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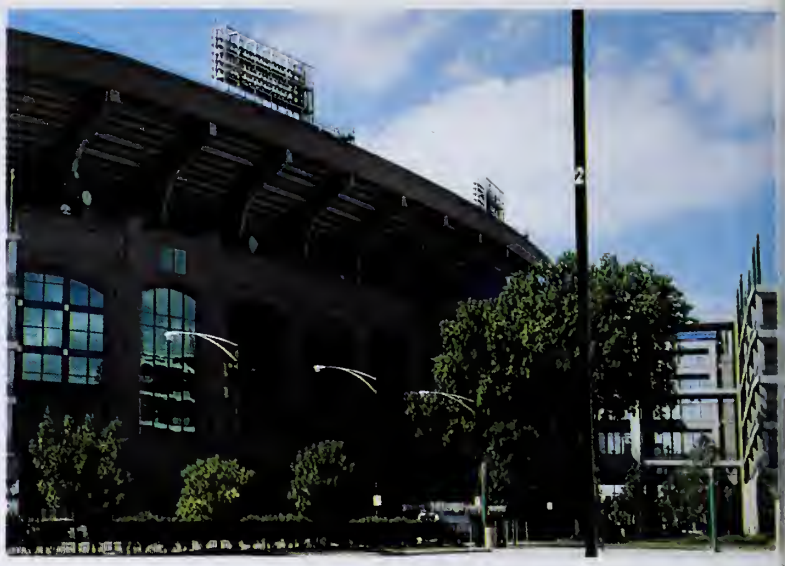
What a long strange trip it's been...

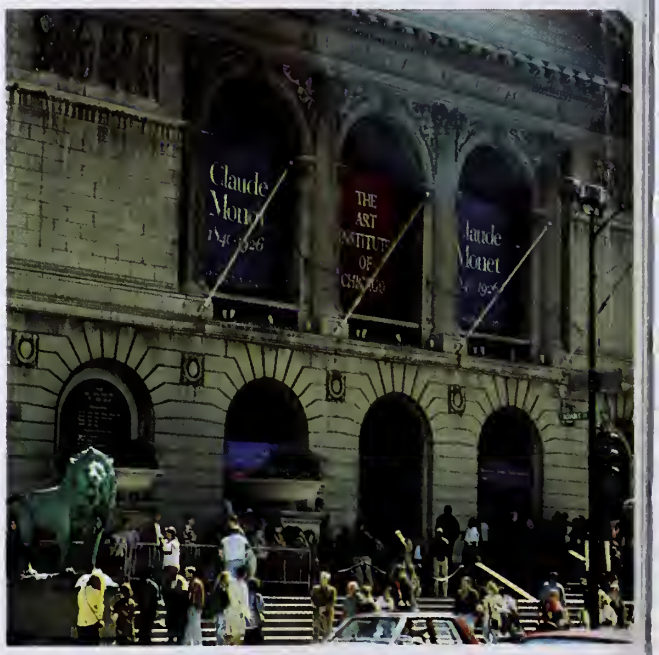
AFTERIMAGE

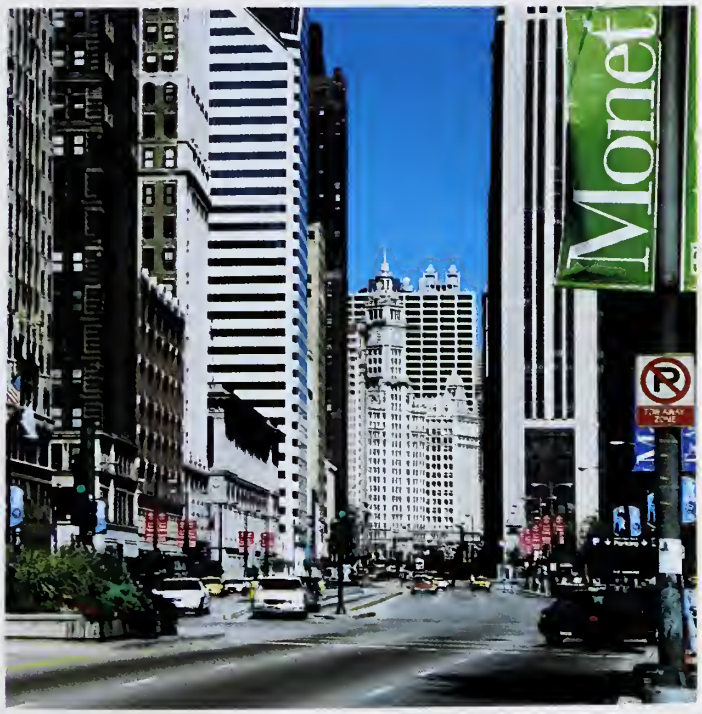
Our story begins with Bob--wide-eyed, naive and full of vim and vigor as he gingerly leaves seat 23B, Amtrak, his home for the past 3 days. Having never ventured far from his hometown, he thought it would be good for him to see some of the country on his journey from Shivwits, Utah to

Chicago.

Shocked by the enormity of Union Station and the number of bums on the street, Bob had no idea what Chicago and the Illinois College of Optometry held for him. Bob asked the cabbie for "the 10 cent tour 'cause I'm livin' large". Bob was amazed by the wonders of the Sears Tower, Soldier Field, Shedd Aquarium, the Water Tower, Magnificent Mile and the window washer on the corner of 31st and I90/94. He was so overwhelmed by the sight of the new Comiskey Park that he did not notice the projects surrounding his new home at Brady Hall, ICO.



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WRIGLEY FIELD
HOME OF
CHICAGO CUBS
BETTER GET
YOUR WIENTIES!

Bob was greeted in the courtyard by the head RA, Mike Kish. "Hi Bob, here's your key--your room number is 1024--that's called 124 here." Bob and his three bags containing all his worldly possessions trudged down the hall to his new home,only to find a small gathering when he got there. "Hey man, you must be Bob. I'm Neil, these people go to school with us. Have a beer, we're going out." Neil and the others explained to Bob that there was an ICO party at the Hangge Uppe that night. This night was to be the first of many wacky times Neil and Bob and their new cohorts would have in

Brady Hall.

Psst! Hey Jeff, you've got something on your shirt.

Who could forget the pranks between the first and second floors, the fine cuisine we savored, the slimy shower feet, or the nightly parade of ambulances down the street.

You, too, can look years younger.

Nystagmus man strikes again!

Hey Jim, I think that girl likes you.

Good fellas

I'm really glad I don't pay for cable.

Home, sweet home.

Steve...XYZ

It's 12:02!!!

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Hey, Babe--drop the towel!

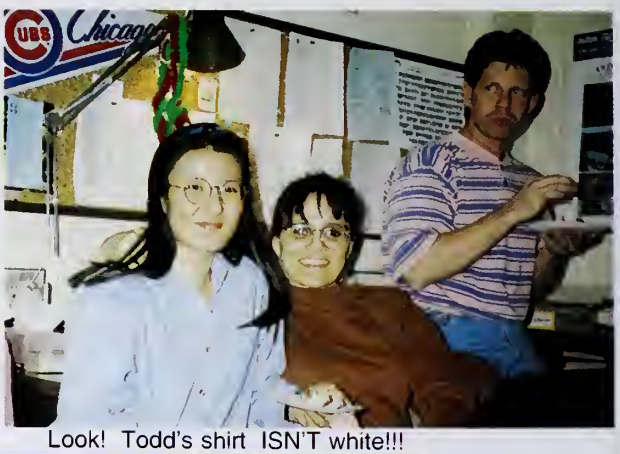
Wakey, wakey!!

Two wild and crazy guys!

Man, she's heavy.

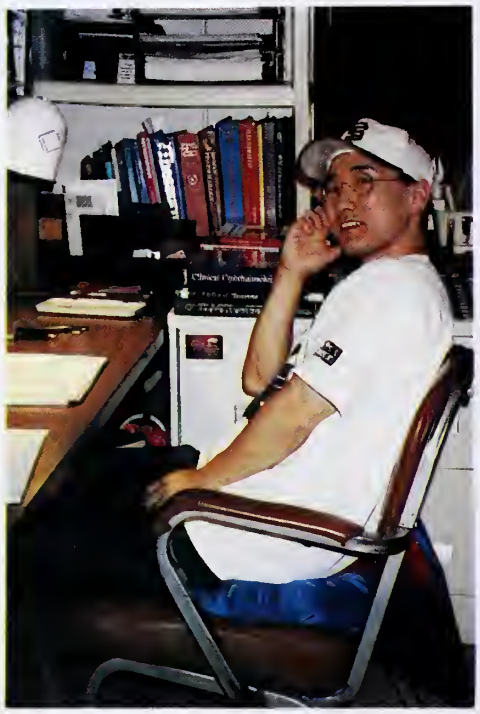
Jodi's first Twinkie.

So...who brought the beer?



Look! Todd's shirt ISN'T white!!!

The headaches are frontal?



"Jeff, this would have taken care of the chaffing you're experiencing."

"Shut up, Kristi, I'm dancing."

Now THAT'S a lot of hair.

What are you staring at?

MUST...HAVE...JUICE!

Can we play through?

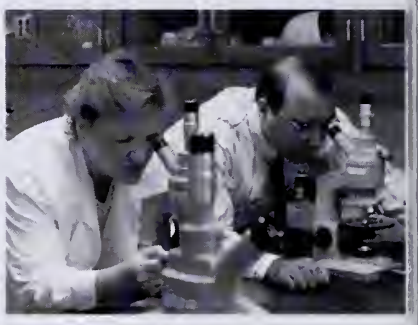
Trust me, this stuff will put hair on your chest.

Soon, Neil and Bob were rudely reminded of why they were here in Chicago--not socializing, but attending optometry school. The first set

# of Monday Quizzes

consisted of a couple of killers from Dr. T("which is not correct") and Dr. A's Ocular Anatomy ("you are waiting at the EL station and a steel girder falls and pierces your skull from above...") to top it off. Bob got the worst grades of his life to which Neil could only reply, "Hey, C equals optometry degree." Bob decided to become a class note taker in an effort to boost his grades, while Neil consistently bought the class notes so he could nap through Biochem. Three years of Monday quizzes consisted of cramming till the wee hours of Sunday night/Monday morning, piling into rooms 1200 - 1203, and a quick conversation after quizzes followed by a four hour nap.

Think, Jason, think.



What a nightmare.

Dr. Hodur with the infamous bottle of Bud Lite.

Proper clinic attire required beyond this point.

All the previously mentioned activities served as invaluable training grounds for our heroes' first

Clinic

patients. Bob's patient had monocular diplopia in the right eye which was worse at distance in superior gaze, and racemose malformation in the left. Neil's patient had just come back seropositive for HLA B27 with a high titer and was referred to ICO for a second opinion on treatment options. Dr. Conto got a pretty good chuckle from Neil's suggestion. Artificial tears is never a bad guess. Once Bob figured out which one was the ophthalmoscope, he got his first glimpse of the posterior pole. "Macula's clear, CD's are .3, vessels .6, margins are distinct," Bob reported confidently. Dr. Veith said with as much empathy as he could muster, "except that's a prosthetic eye." "I'll be damned," said Bob. As the patients and quarters went by, Neil and Bob became proficient in handling all manners of patients. The retinoscope became their friend and eventually patients left the clinic the same day they came in.

Tony, it's on the monitor behind me.

Well, I'll be... your contact is stuck behind your eye.

You have to look down the tube to see the Power Ranger.

Golly. That new resident is cute.

...And this one is from my vacation in Hawaii...

Neil and Bob also frequented the Friday night

Blindspots,

an ICO social phenomenon. These provided them with the opportunity to unwind without ever leaving the confines of school. Legend has it that Neil immortalized the idea of the Monday Blindspot, after quizzes, which has been gaining popularity with the masses, and has been driving the Pediatrics faculty bonkers. The Blindspots also provided a more relaxed atmosphere to interact with some of the more outgoing faculty and staff.

If you look closely, you can find Lance.

Hey! Watch your hands Buddy!

I've got my pencil, now where's my beer?

Quit hoggin' the beer, Marla.

I love you, Jimmy!

"OO - oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light..."

SERIOUSLY! Aren't they just precious?

So, are you a new first year?

Look! It's Al and Cindy.

Hey guys, which way to the keg??

Following Monday quizzes, the traditional routine was a "quick chick" from the cafeteria, a slimy foot shower, and a turbulent cab ride north to downtown and Chicago's

nightlife.

Neil preferred the glitz and glare of Rush & Division, while Bob opted for the more subdued atmosphere of Bamboo Bernie's and a couple of shark bites, followed by a stroll up to Kelsey's. Even the frenzied atmosphere of Ka - Boom and Excalibur could not prepare them for the Boo - Bash and the 12 Bars Extravaganzas. For on these nights, the subdued would get giddy and the giddy might drop their pants. It wouldn't really be a night out if Bob didn't get his 4:00am meal, whether it be an omelette from Reds, or some flaming cheese served up by Mama at Zorbas. No matter how hard he tried, Neil could never talk Bob into gambling away his Heal Loan on the River Boat Casinos--but on the other hand, Neil never went bowling at IIT or miniature golfing by Dick's Last Resort.

Comfortable, Jodi??

Lisa...alcohol-induced ptosis?

Put that camera down...I need a beer!

It's more than strange--it's a baffling mystery.

'96 Class Officers hard at work.

Liana is obviously pleased with the odds here.

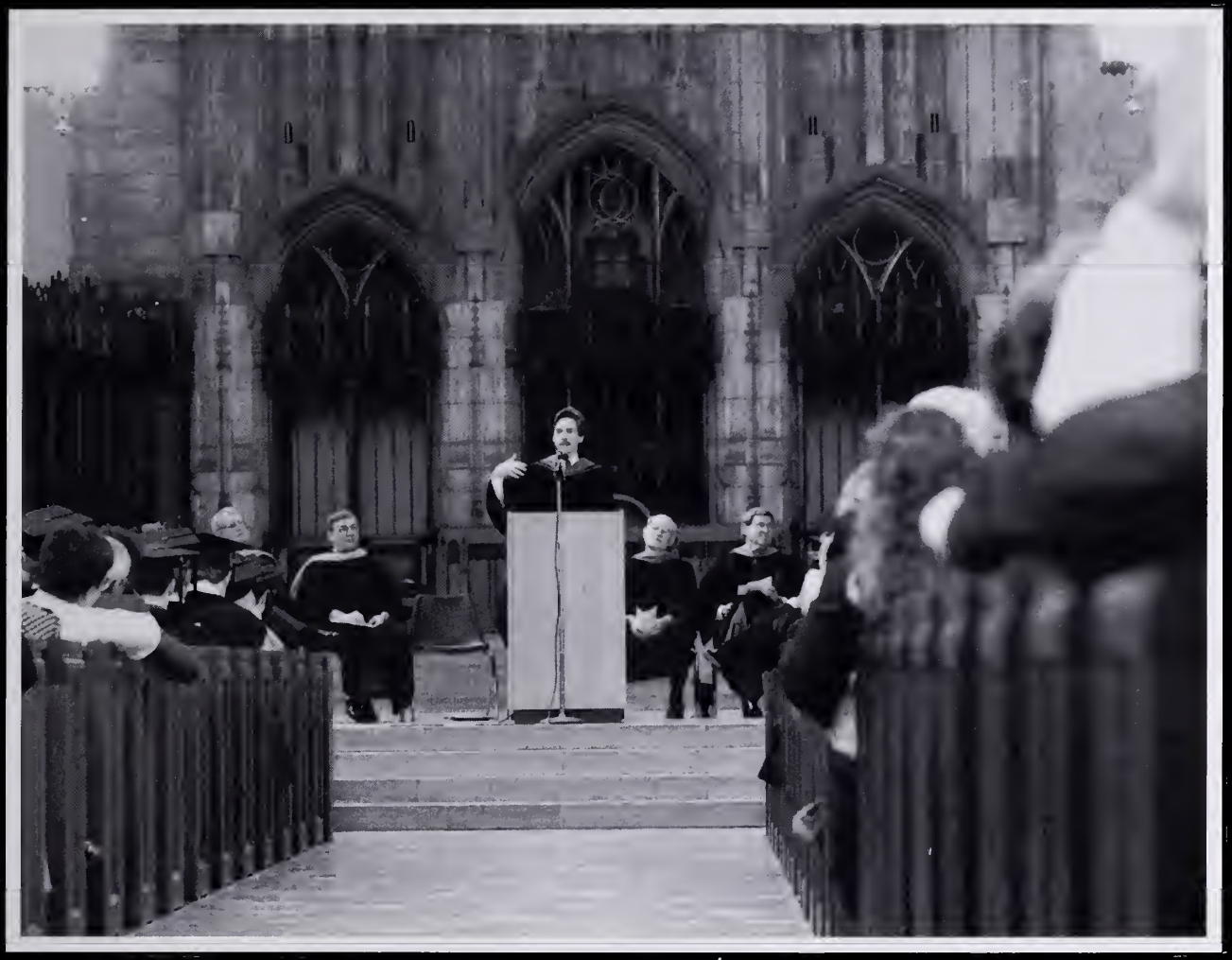
Santa's on his way to deprivation amblyopia.

"Aw, Greg, I love you, man."

"No, Jeff, you're the best. I mean it."

The Optometric Oath

Before God and this assembly,
I solemnly pledge that
I will faithfully and conscientiously administer the art
and science of optometry,
I will keep inviolate all confidences entrusted to me as
a practitioner and conduct all doctor-patient relationships
in an ethical and professional manner,
I will place the treatment of all who need vision care
above financial consideration.
I will uphold and promote the ideals of the optometric profession.
I will do all in my power to improve my knowledge of
optometry and increase the extent of my contribution
to the health and welfare of society.
I will render, to the best of my ability, complete optometric service,
I will do my utmost to serve my country and community faithfully,
as an optometrist,as a citizen.
I will strive by action and deed to honor the title bestowed
upon me this day. With firm resolution and high resolve,
I proudly dedicate my work to the betterment of human vision
and my life to the service of humanity.
And may God watch over me, and keep me steadfast,
in the due performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.



The One Hundred Fifty-Third Convocation of the Illinois College of Optometry May 19,1996

BETH ANNE AALID, O.D.

LeSueur, MN
University of Minnesota

SVOSH, CL Society, Student Academic Advisory Committee, AOSA, AAO, Noteservice, Council on Ethics

I would like to thank my family and friends for their years of invaluable encouragement, love, and support; my sisters Coral and Janet for their phone calls, visits, and laughter, my parents for always being glad to see me and willing to listen, my "extra" parents Jo and Ronnie for their belief in me and financial support, my mentor Alan for loving his profession and encouraging me to as well, my friends Ann, Kathy, Stephanie and Ronica for their long-distance support, and my classmates who have studied, struggled, laughed, cried, rejoiced and mourned with me these four endless years.
God bless you all!

Six years ago when I began this journey to change my profession I found this quote and it has often encouraged me:

When we are depressed or discouraged or anxious,
When we are embarassed or ashamed,
When we are taken by surprise,
These are the three surest signs that we are in a situation
That offers the opportunity for growth.

- J. Hagberg and R. Leider

EDWIN ADAIR, O.D.

Fort Wayne, IN
Indiana University

CL Society, AOA-PAC, Intramurals, AOSA

Michiana Family Connection

Optometry school has its advantages

Phil Michelson and Ernie ELS

Treasure Island, Las Vegas
"Where the days are joyous and the nights are endless."

A tribute to those who have given me the hunger to live life to its fullest.

Mom - thank you for all your love and support. You are my angel.

"Da Brudders" and family: Joe, Jessie, Tony, Jef, Alba, Rose, Giotto and Mom. I love you all. Thank you for believing in me.

In memory of my father who loved all his kids so much...

Thanks to all my study buddies and roommates for basic life support and remembering where the satiation center is, most of all, thanks for making me laugh. I don't think I'll ever get another chance to meet so many REAL and loving people.

CATERINA (CAY) ANN AGOSTINO, O.D.

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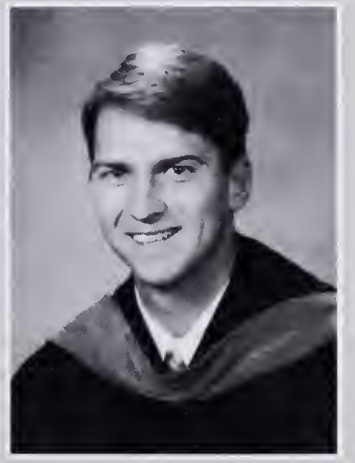

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AOSA, Intramurals, Indiana Club

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To good friends and four years of adventures!

To the best family. I couldn't have made it without your love, support, and encouragement! Thanks for always being there for me!

Dad, Mom, Mike, and Janice: I will always be grateful for your love, support, and especially for always believing in me...Thanxoxo.

My lifelong friends...Darlene, Lynda, and Lisa: Thanks Guys for always being there and never leaving!

My best friends...Lisa and Ray: Thanks so much for your love and friendship every day of the four best and worst years of my life.

My friend and Roomie: "Have I told you lately that I love living with you?"

My favorite teachers...Dr.T...and friend. Gonna miss being your TA and pointer! Dr. M: "Gee... you're so smart. You're my idol."

JOYCE O. BENAVIDES, O.D.

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San Diego State University

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The Benjamin Family

To the man who makes me laugh all the time. Thank you for being my best friend. You're very special.

David and Claudine, thank you for being there for me through the good times and the bad times. I love you both.

To the most giving people I've known. Mom & Dad thank you for your love, support & prayer. I coundn't have done it without you.

Linda & Marnee, third year would have been a crazy year without you. Thanks for being there for me. I'll miss you. Keep in touch.

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HARDEEP S. BHANGU, O.D.

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University of British Columbia

AOSA

Christmas '92, holding my nephew for the first time.

Thanks to my family–Dad, Mom, Gurdeep, Ravinde for all the love and support they have shown throughout my life.

Thanks to my wife for waiting all these years until I finish. I love you!!

DAWN BOHNERT, O.D.

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Purdue University

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Thanks to Chris and Jessica for helping me get through school!

Hey, Mom, biochem isn't that bad!

The Bohnert Family

The Christensen Family

"My little angel"

Special thanks to my entire family for all their love and support.

Jim and me chillin' at the beach in Panama City, Florida during a break first year.

The Boyz

To my closest of friends,

The time we have spent together will always be treasured within me, and although we don't know what the future holds for us, we can be sure of one thing: "our friendship and memories will last a lifetime."

J.B.

JASON L. BRADLEY, O.D.

Beulah, ND
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Tony, thanks for being a great brother and great friend; and Cookie, making sure I am never alone

Mom & Dad, your love, support, and guidance helped me follow my dreams. Thanks for being such wonderful parents. I love you.

Codi, that's my girl!

Steve, you've supported me and believed in me at times I didn't believe in myself. I could never have done this without you. I love you, honey.

TINA MARIE BRANDONISIO, O.D.

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MARNEE CYD BROWN, O.D.

Richmond Hill, Ont. Canada
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CL Society, Canadian International Student Association, AOSA, Sports Vision, AAO

Good times...friends forever!

We have done so much for so long with so little. We are now qualified to achieve the impossible (M. Greene)

A friend is someone who knows all about you, but likes you anyway (Orson Wells).

G., Christine, Dara, and B.L....thanks for being such great friends.

To my family...you are my friends, my confidants and my role models. I couldn'thave done it withou your love and support! Thanx!

GINA MARIE BULF, O.D.

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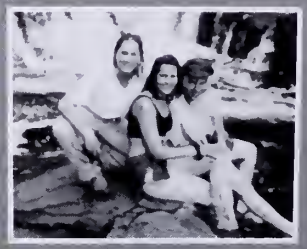
CL Society, AOSA, Illinois Club



Thanks for all your love and support Mom and Dad

Another great day with my sisters, Love Ya!

"Buds Forever"

"Thanks Unc!"

You are the best, Ann-Marie, thanks for always being there.

WILLIAM P. BURKE Jr., O.D.

Oak Lawn, IL
Northern Illinois University

CL Society, AOSA, Illinois Club

To my family--I can never thank you enough for the support and encouragement you have given me all my life.

Here's a rare sight-- the three of us out drinking together.

Thanks to my friends for always being there when I needed them. I could not imagine having done this without you. I will always remember you and I wish all of you the best of luck for the future.

Thanks to my friends from home for always making me laugh and have a good time.

JEFFREY CALHOUN, O.D.

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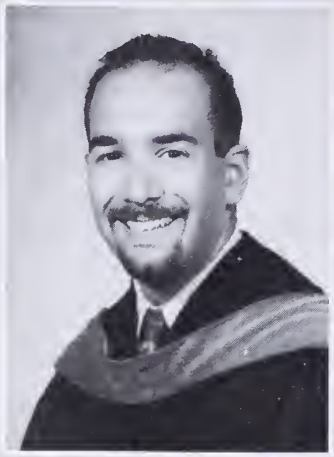

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Bye Kids!
- your Devoted Printer

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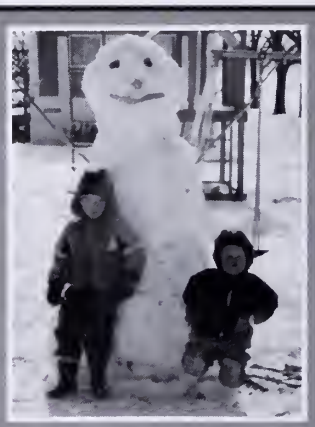

Thanks for all your love, support, and good times.

EVE CHAN, O.D.

San Francisco, CA
University of California, Davis

California Club, CL Society, AOSA

Hey Jo-- you're next, carpe diem!

Mom & Dad--your love and encouragement always gave me strength. Thank you.

Christina, we're finally done! Best friends always.

Roger, with love I thank you for being by my side every step of the way.

Thanks for looking out for me, guys. Weekends at Lincoln Hall were the best.

GENA NOELLE CHATTO, O.D.

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University of Winnipeg

Michigan Club, CL Society, Sports Vision

DARA BETH CLEIN, O.D.

Miami, FL
Brandeis University

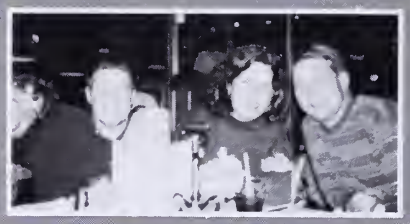
SVOSH, Yearbook, CL Society, Parent Appreciation Committee, AOSA, COVD, Noteservice

Nicole and Christine: laughter, complaining, hour long phone calls, dinners, movies, Navy Pier, museums, plays, Disney World...the list goes on. Good luck and Thanks!

Dear Mom and Dad: thanks to both of you and both my families for all your love and support...my dream has finally come true! I love you!

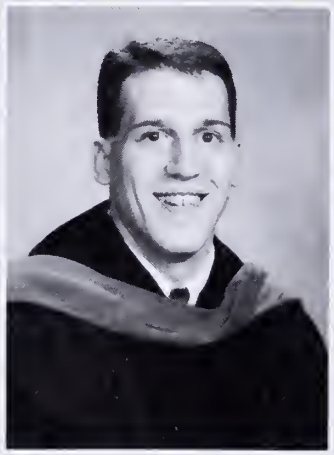
Linda: what can I say! This past year and a half would have been miserable without you. You are very special. WE SURVIVED and a bright future is ahead. Good Luck. I will miss you! Thank you!

Bets and Marn: we made it! Thanks for sharing lots of laughter and special times. Though we may go separate ways, ICO has banded us together, forever.



Danny, Marc, Marla, and Jerry: the four of you each play a different, yet special role in my life. I will miss all of you. Good luck! Thanks for all the encouragement and memories.

NICHOLAS COLATRELLA, O.D.



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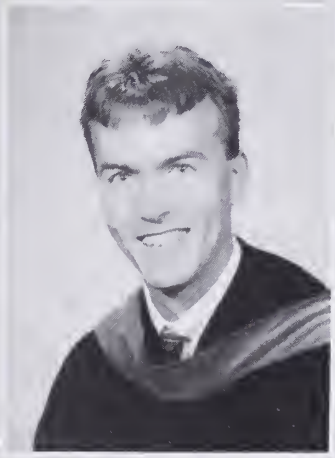
SA (Class Representative), SVOSH (Fundraising Chair), CL Society, Tomb and Key, Intramurals, AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa, Gold Key (Secretary), AAO

My friends: Thank you for all the memories and good times. Best of luck on all your future endeavors.

Mom, Dad, Gina, Renee, and Donna: I can't thank you enough. You've supported me since I was a child and helped me make this a reality. I'm very lucky to be blessed with such a wonderful family. THANK YOU!

Sweetheart: Thanks for being the driving force in my life. I couldn't have done it without you. You've made me a very happy man and I'm looking forward to our future together. Love Ya Doc.

TIM CORGAN, O.D.



Hobart, IN
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Michigan Club, CL Society, AOSA

Great Friends, great fun! Thanks everyone!

Bren, remember delirious Sunday nights, gallons of Pepsi, skiing, Dunkin' Donuts (ugh!), and so much more! Love ya!

To my family, whose love and support kept me going all these years! Thanks! I love you all!

To my girl, Cherelle: my great friend and dance partner for the past 6 years. Here's to many more!

William, thank you for bringing so much love and laughter into my life! I look forward to much, much more.

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SVOSH, CL Society, AOSA, COVD, Illinois Club, Noteservice

GERALD ALLEN COWAN, O.D.

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Arizona Club (Vice-President), California Club, Intramurals, CL Society, AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa, Tomb and Key

Sure, I could have reached my goals without you, but they would have been devastatingly meaningless.

"Concentrate on the crack down and to the left and tell me when they line up like buttons on a shirt."

Friends for life!

_____ can kiss my bear derriere!

MARLA K. CRISTELL, O.D.

Scotch Plains, NJ
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CL Society, Parent Appreciation Day Co-Chair, AOSA, COVD, Noteservice, AAO

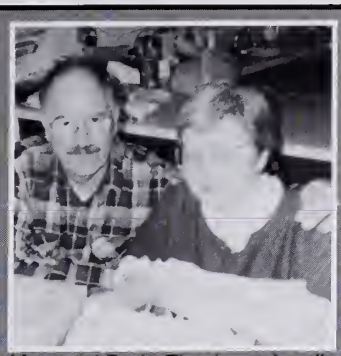
Chris, Dara, Sandy, thanks for everything!

Even though we are far away you are always close to me in my heart.

My neice Nicole Marie Cristell

Brian--looking forward to growing old with you. Thanks for all your love and support.

We finally made it, honey! Without your support and sacrifice, I never would have made it. I love you very much and can't wait to get started with our future!



Mom and Dad-- Thank you for all your love and support. You've always encouraged me to strive for the highest goals. I love you very much! Hey--free glasses on me!

My pride and joy--Evan!

Grandma--you're the sweetest person I know! All your love and support mean the world to me and your Fudge really lights up the holidays! I love you!

JEFFREY ALLAN DANNATT, O.D.

Eldridge, IA
Iowa State University

CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, Illinois Club,

To my family--thanks for your love & support, you helped make this possible.

All that effort and we never had the key.

This is twice as good as optics with Dr. Brown.

Thanks anyway Jer--but I don't want a sip.

I sense a trend developing here.

DANFORD WILLIAM DAVIS, O.D.

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CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, Noteservice

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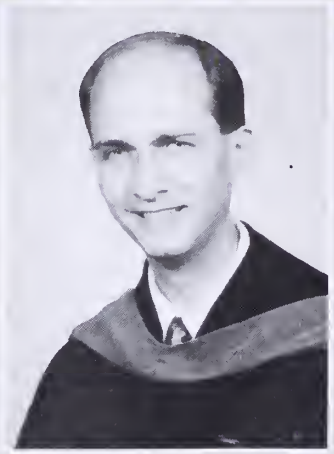
To my family: I can never repay you for all the support and encouragement. You helped make my dream come true.

Just your typical clinic attire.

The "best" of Dorchester

Clueless and Graduating

WADE ROGER DeMORDAUNT, O.D.



Rexburg, ID
Brigham Young University

AOSA

To my family--thanks for all the love, support, and encouragement you've always given me.

To my roommates--thanks for the great memories!

SANDY ANNA DiPONIO, O.D.

Farmington Hills, MI
Michigan State University

Michigan Club, CL Society, AOSA, COVD

Thank you Mom and Dad. Without your constant love and support I wouldn't have been able to achieve this goal.

MICHAEL A. DOERR, O.D.

Verona, NJ
University of Scranton

Intramurals, AOSA

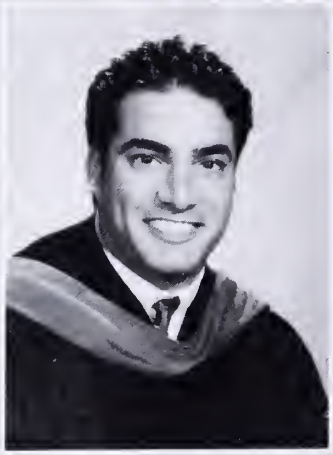
MARTIN DOLL, O.D.

Lamirada, CA; Flint, MI
Biola University

California Club, CL Society, AOA-PAC (Liason), Intramurals, AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa, Sports Vision, AAO

Mom, Dad, Susan, Adrian, Janel, and Granny, thanks for all your support and wisdom.

BRUCE J. FERNANDES, O.D.



Dix Hills, NY
The George Washington University

CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA

I missed you, it wasn't the same without you. I'm looking forward to our bright future together.

Special thanks to my family: mom, tops, pops, psychic, block head and scrumptious. Your love and support got me through some tough times.

One of the many "surprise" not so surprised birthday parties. The good old days.

Just another night on the town.

To my mother--I finally made it, thank you for all your support and encouragement.

To my father-- you always told me I could do anything I wanted to do. Thanks for believing in me!

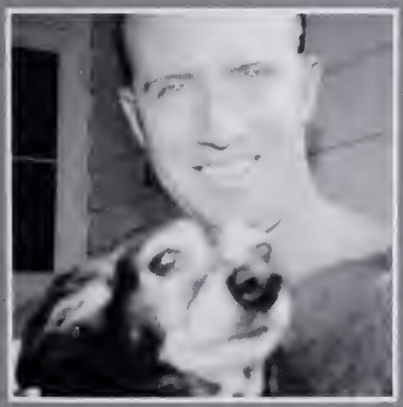
To Greg-- 1500 miles away you have always been there for me, with your love, support, and endless phone calls. Thank you!!

Thanks for the good times--keep in touch.

LISA FONTAINE, O.D.

CA
California State University, Long Beach

California Club, CL Society, AOSA, COVD

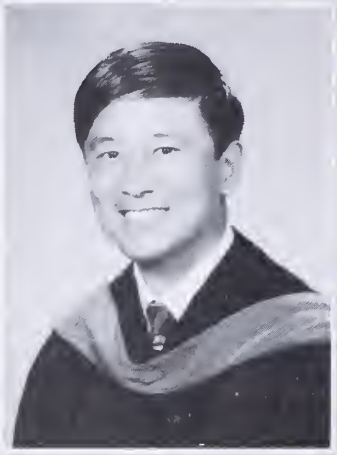


JAMES C. FRANCOIS, O.D.

Green Bay, WI
St. Norbert College

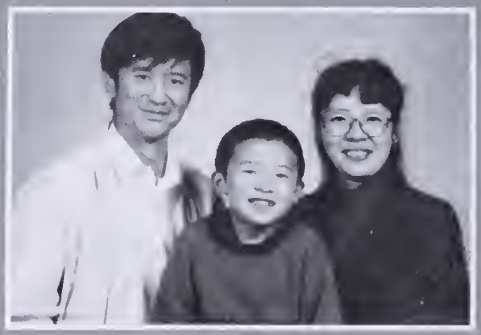
Wisconsin Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa, Tomb and Key

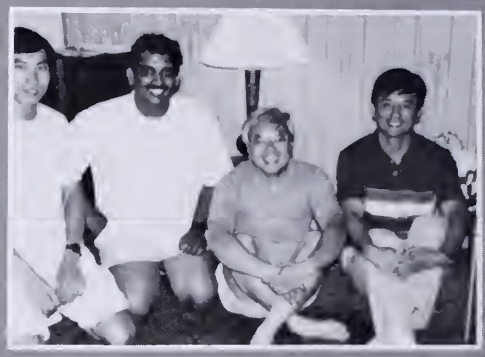
JUN FU, O.D.



Beijing, China
Beijing Medical University

AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa, Tomb and Key





THEODORE M. HALLBERG, O.D.

Jamestown, NY
State University of New York at Buffalo

SA (Class Representative), SVOSH, Michigan Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA

Three men and a little lady!

Attached at the cheek

Good times and great friends!

Will the sober person please stand up?

STEAMBOAT and fresh powder!

Thanks to my friends and relatives for standing by me in the good times and the not-so-good times! A special thank you to my parents--your encouragement, support and kind words made things happen. I love you alll!

LINA HALWAJI, O.D.

London, Ontario, Canada
University of Western Ontario

AOSA

Hey parrotheads. Thanks for all the great times.

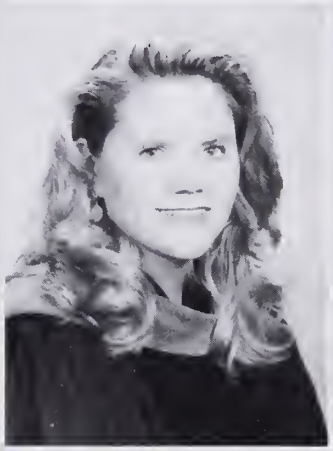
Hey Jer! You can always make me smile!

To the best rommates ever. Thanks for all the late night snacks, studying, and laughs.

Thanks to my family for all the phone calls, love, and support.

Christmas will never be the same.

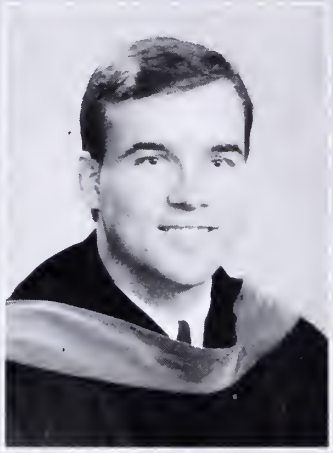
AMY LYNN HANEY, O.D.



Portsmouth, OH
Shawnee State University

SVOSH, Yearbook, CL Society, AOSA

DARREN W. HATCH, O.D.

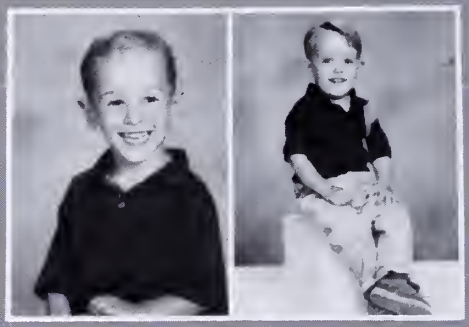


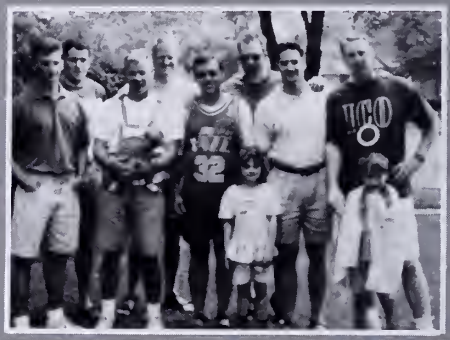
Rexburg, ID
Ricks College

CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA

To the greatest mom, thanks for the love, support, and sacrifice.

Marilyn, thanks for your love and support and to Kacie, Dallin, and Jake for making it all worth while. I love you!





My best memories of ICO will be the early morning basketball, fishing trip, and your friendship. Thanks for the great times!

KERRY H. HEAD, O.D.

Tahlequah, OK
Northeastern State University

Yearbook, AOSA

True happiness. I love you Jim.

AT&T's biggest customers!! Daddy, Mama, Rachelle, Martha, & Mary Beth: Thanks for keeping all the love, support, & encouragement just a phone call away.

Kerri, Amy, & Jodi: we've shared four years of love, laughter, loans and lemon bars and now you are forever a part of my life.

Late night studying!

THERESIA L. HEAD, O.D.

Neodesia, KS
Pittsburg State University

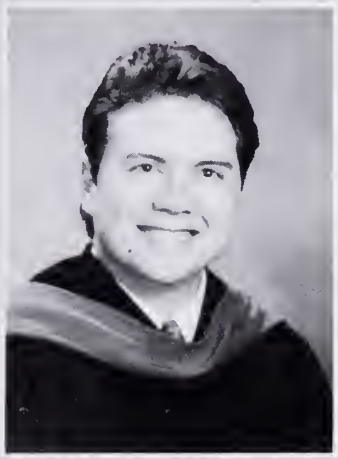
SVOSH, Yearbook, CL Society, AOA-PAC, AOSA, Noteservice

To Charlene: I would have never made it without you.

I owe the source of my motivation and courage to do this from all of you.

To the great friends I've made over the years

WILLIAM HENDERSON, O.D.



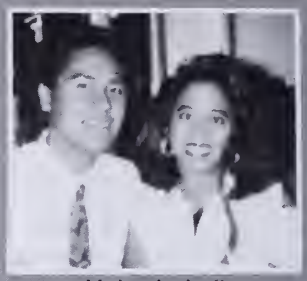
Rolla, ND
NDSCS and UND

CL Society, Private Practice Club, Intramurals, AOSA

DEBBY HERMOSURA, O.D.

San Diego, CA
San Diego State University

FCO, California Club, Yearbook, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, COVD, Council on Ethics, Noteservice



My Inspiration!!

All I've achieved is dedicated to you Mom and Dad. Thanks to the greatest family for all your love, support, and encouragement. I love you all!!

Hey girlie! You've been the best of friends to me. Thanks for always being there when I needed a friend, for letting me be there for you, and for all the great memories. It doesn't stop here, ok? Just wanted you to know that...

Calpals!

"Y"? Because I love you, M-O-U-S-E. Thanks for the good times! "Teri, you've been a great roommate!)

LOURDES HERNANDEZ - BISHOP, O.D.

East Chicago, IN
St. Mary-of-the-Woods College

CL Society, AOSA, Sports Vision

To my parents: you have given me more than you will ever realize--love, courage, and support. I admire and respect you so much; y los adoro con todo mi corazon. Thank you!!

To my husband: words can never express how much I love you! You are an amazing person. You're strong, loving, supportive, and brilliant. Without you I wouldn't be here today. I love you!

To my family: you're the best! I love you all immensely. You have all been an inspiration to me; thanks for always believing in me!

To my buddies; thanks for putting up with me since undergrad. I can't wait for our trip to Disney!

To my family, I'll never be able to thank you enough for all the support you've given, and for letting me know I've always got a home back in MN.

To Nick, thank you for being such a true friend. I appreciate your encouragement and your confidence in me. Thank you for always giving me something to be happy about.

Thanks to all my friends, especially my rommates Jeanette and Jeff. I'll miss all the laughs and good times.

STACY M. HINKEMEYER, O.D.

Clearwater, MN
University of Minnesota at Morris

SVOSH, CL Society, AOSA, Tomb and Key, Beta Sigma Kappa, Noteservice

Special thanks to all of you whose love and support means more than you know.

To my wonderful family and my beautiful sisters.

Dad, I know you are here in spirit.

And the best of friends who never gave up on me when I was too busy to call or write.

I love you all

CATHERINE A. HOLLENBACH, O.D.

San Bernardino, CA; Cedar Rapids, IA
University of Iowa

S.A., SVOSH, Iowa Club, California Club, Yearbook, CL Society, AOSA (Trustee), Beta Sigma Kappa, Tomb and Key, Gold Key, Noteservice, AAO

JENNIFER HOUSEKNECHT, O.D.

Rolling Prairie, IN
Valparaiso University

CL Society, AOSA, Noteservice

Thanks for all the love, support, and memories!

DIANE M. HOUTMAN, O.D.

Greenville, MI
University of Michigan

SVOSH (Co-chair Treasurer), Yearbook, CL Society, AOSA, COVD, Illinois Club, Beta Sigma Kappa, Council on Ethics, Noteservice, AAO

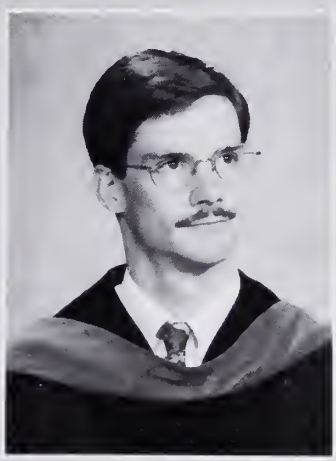
We're at the end of a very long journey. It's time to go home...together. Thank you, Jeff, for your encouragement and support through it all!

Thanks for always believing in me! I love you both!

My friends from A^2... my friends for all time.

Shari, you've been there through it all. Thanks for everything!

ROBERT KYLE HURST, O.D.



Coal Hill, AR
Northeastern State University

AOSA

Jonathon; you are the kindest, gentlest most patient individual I have ever had the good fortune to meet. You had faith in me when I had none in myself. Thank you Wizard!

The Wizardress

To Kerri, Amy, Tess, Diane, Kristi and Cyndi: I could not have wished for greater roomates or friends to have spent the last four years with.

Okay Grandma you can finally stop worrying-- no more long distance driving between Chicago and Winnipeg!

No more long distance phone bills! Long distance flights! Long distance drive! I have a novel idea--lets try living in the same country!

My family: Mom, Dad, and Paul. I never could have done it without you and your endless support and encouragement.

JODI JANZEN, O.D.

Winnipeg, MB
University of Manitoba

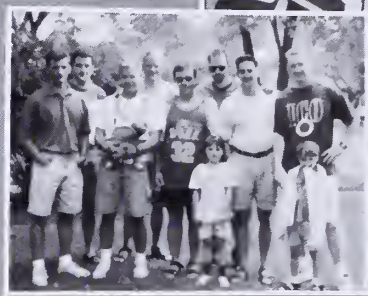
S.A., Yearbook, CL Society, Canadian Club, Academic Enrichment, Intramurals, AOSA, Gold Key, Sports Vision, Noteservice, AAO

KENNETH D. JEFFERS, O.D.

Casa Grande, AZ
University of Arizona

Arizona Club (President), Intramurals, AOSA

I'll remember all the laughs and good times we had together. You kept me sane.



The 6:00 am breakfast basketball club.

To my wife, Kirstin, this is as much your graduation as it is mine. Thank you for unconditional love, support, and for not divorcing me on any given Sunday night. I love you.

Was it the crisp Canada air that sparked those philosophical fireside conversations?

Mom and Dad, thank you for all of your encouragement and support. I couldn't have done it without you!

SHARI RAE JURGENSEN, O.D.

Glen Ellyn, IL
University of Iowa

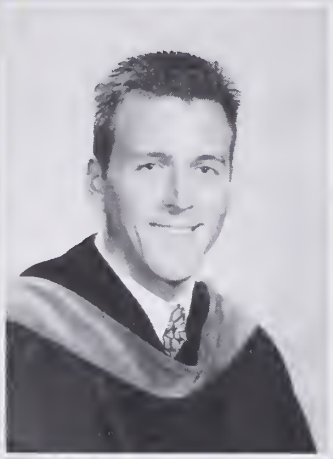
SVOSH (Secretary, Co-Chair), CL Society, AOSA, COVD, Illinois Club, Beta Sigma Kappa

Thanks for always believing in me. I could not have made it without your love and support.

My wife and best friend! Thanks for all the love and support you have given me!

Nice costumes???

GREGORY JOHN KAYE, O.D.



Norwalk, OH
Ohio State University

S.A. (Director of Intramurals), Yearbook, CL Society (Treasurer), Intramurals, AOSA, COVD, Illinois Club (Co-President), Noteservice, AAO

I love you guys! Thanks for everything you've done and all your support and love.

This is where I met my best friend and my partner for life, who could ask for more? I love you.

Roomies! It's been great guys, here's to our futures.

CHARLENE C. KEATING, O.D.

St. Johns, NF, Canada
Memorial University

Yearbook, CL Society, Canada Club, Intramurals, AOSA, Private Practice Club

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Illinois College of Optometry

LINDA S. KIM, O.D.

Elgin, IL
University of Illinois, Champaign
S.A., SVOSH, Yearbook, CL Society, AOSA, Illinois Club, Sports Vision, Noteservice

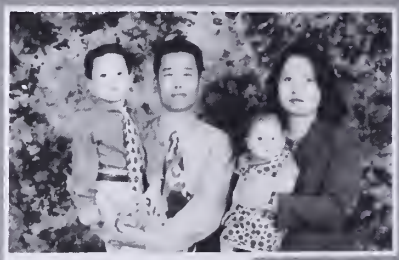
Thank you from deep within my heart--all my love and gratitude for the support and encouragement I have received from my family and friends.

MIRAN JULIE KIM, O.D.

Northridge, CA
University of California, Berkeley

California Club, AOSA, COVD

Thanks for all of your continuous love, support, and encouragement.



HERE I AM, LORD!
wholly available now...
As for me, I will serve thee.

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times of my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, " My precious, precious child. I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

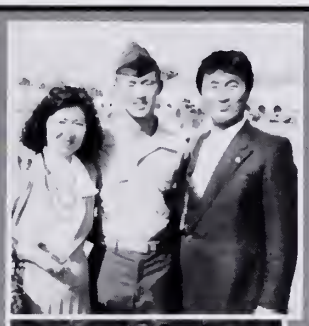
- author unknown

PAUL HANSU KIM, O.D.

Irvine, CA
University of California, Irvine

FCO, California Club, CL Society, AOSA

Thanks to my family and friends for all your love and support.



SUSIE H. KIM, O.D.

Northbrook, IL
University of Wisconsin, Madison

CL Society, AOSA, Illinois Club, Noteservice, AAO

CYNTHIA KIMBERLY, O.D.

Chicago, IL
University of Illinois, Chicago

SVOSH, CL Society, Illinois Club,
Beta Sigma Kappa, AOSA

Who said work couldn't be fun?

A pair of aces

You'll always hold a special place in my heart.

To my family--thanks for your support and for putting up with me these past 4 years.

Thanks for reminding me to see with my heart.

My angel who continues to light my way.

JEFFREY L. KOENEN, O.D.

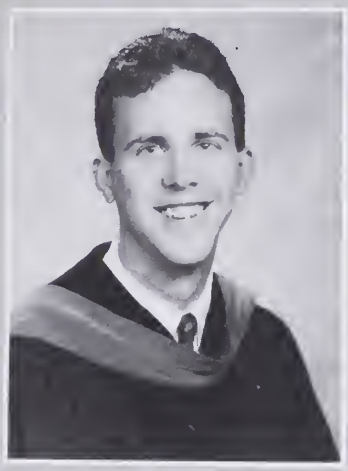
Hampton, IA
Iowa State University

Iowa Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA

To all my friends (many not pictured) and family without whom I could not have done it for four years.

Thank you.

TIMOTHY G. KOOP, O.D.



Jenison, MI
Calvin College

S.A., SVOSH, Michigan Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA

You've come a long way farm girl! A rags to riches story?

Look! A bunch of cupcakes! The other 17 cupcakes are not pictured, but all are loved. "I took the road less traveled and I thank my family for sending the repair truck whenever I broke down. Thanks for your support through the winding road, bumps, and U-turns."

My two little toxo's!! Sky and Chazz who kept me sane through thick and thin.

Deb, we're finally busting out of here!

Tahoe Ski Bunnies

CAROL LYNN KOPKE, O.D.

Little Suamico, WI
Ferris State University

Wisconsin Club, Yearbook, CL Society, AOSA, COVD, Illinois Club, Council on Ethics, Sports Vision, Noteservice

SOONSI KWON, O.D.

Chicago, IL
University of Illinois

CL Society, AOSA, Illinois Club,
Beta Sigma Kappa, AAO

Thanks for all your love and support

MARIANNA LABINOV, O.D.

Chicago, IL
University of Illinois, Chicago

AOSA

My parents

Thank you for all your support and understanding

My "little" brother

Just kidding. Thanks for being such a good friend and being there for me when I needed it. I love you very much.

Having fun?

Thanks Daddy for all of your support and encouragement!

Remembering all those phone calls, letters, airline reservations, but most of all those green slips of paper I would find in my mailbox. Thanks!

The Yuens are here!

Matt, Matt... you must be my favorite nephew, because you are in every one of my pictures.

LIANA Y.G. LAM, O.D.

Novato, CA
University of California, Davis

California Club, Ci Society, AOSA

Thanks to my family-- Mom, Dad, Ken and Angie for all you love and support.

Christmas will never be the same.

The end of a fun day at Great America.

"Buddies"

TODD M. LENHARD, O.D.

Athens, WI
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Wisconsin Club, AOSA

EVE (BETSY) LEWIS, O.D.

Chicago, IL
Touro College, NY

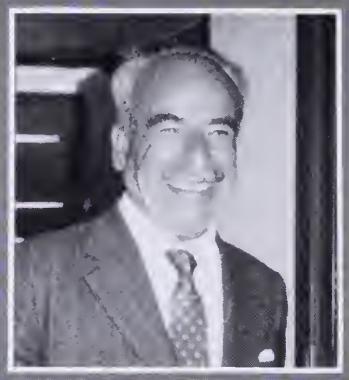
CL Society, AOSA, COVD, AAO

Thanks to everyone for SEEING me through the last four years. I love you all!

OMID A. LEYLANI, O.D.

San Diego, CA
Utah State University

California Club, CL Society, AOSA, Illinois Club



Thank you very much father for your courage and understanding. You are the greatest father in the universe.

My beautiful family. Always smiling.

Family reunion in San Diego 1987.

The most beautiful woman in the world, my mother. Thank you for all your prayers on weekends.

Thanks for all the constant love and support

Eve: thanks for being there for me! Matt: did you work out?

"I've got a lot of school ahead of me."

Always a good time "grillin' out: with my buddies. (Sub it?)

JEFFRY C. LING, O.D.

Cerritos, CA
University of California, Irvine

California Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA

The man of my dreams and my sweetheart, Larry, just kowing that we are always together in person or in thought is what makes me strong and happy.

The two men in my life are tall, handsome and have a big heart.

Hey, want to take a fishing trip with us? Come aboard.

This whole family deserves a diploma for support, care and love through the tough school years.

EUGENIA LOMAZOV, O.D.

Minsk, Russia
University of Illinois, Chicago

AOSA

BRENDA SUE LOVIK, O.D.

Lake Mills, IA
Grand View College

Iowa Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, COVD

Friendships like these can't be replaced. Thanks for everything!

You're the best family a girl could have. Because of your endless support, encouragement, and unconditional love, I made it!

"To my big brother Brad and the fishing trip that started it all! Thanks!"

SARA MABIE, O.D.

Kennan, WI
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

Beta Sigma Kappa, Noteservice, CL Society

Me 'n' the most supportive husband who ever lived-- I couldn't have made it without you, Mark.

Mom and Dad-- THANKS!!!

My beautiful goddaughter, Laura.

"Those were the days my friends" -- Thank you for many great memories.

My loving parents. Thanks for all our love and support. I love you.

The best sister in the world: love you Sue!

GRANT MacDONALD, O.D.

Mitchell's Bay, Ontario, Canada
University of Western Ontario

CL Society, Canadian Club, AOSA, COVD, Beta Sigma Kappa

My BEST buddies in the whole world--I sure have missed you!!

Hot damn and hallelula--I made it!! Words could never express my gratitude for all you love, support, and especially -- PRAYERS! I love you very much.

What a good-looking group of friends!

Maybe next year...

The cutest boy EVER!! Maybe I'll see you again sometime?

ANGELA MARTINEK, O.D.

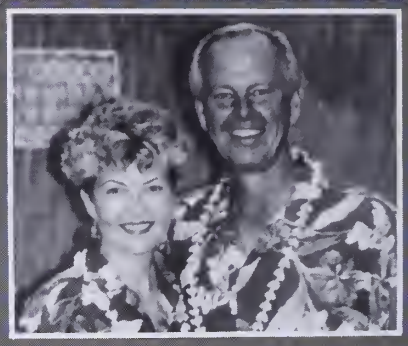
Greensboro, NC
North Carolina State University

S.A. (Director of Publications), CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, Noteservice

DAVID KEITH MAY, O.D.

Madison, WI
University of Wisconsin, Madison
S.A. (Director of Extracurricular Activities), Wisconsin Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, Sports Vision

Thanks for supporting me Candie. I couldn't have done it without you. You're the best.



Thank you for all the love and encouragement.

Hangin' out at Wrigley with the roomies.

WANDA LISETTE McCOY, O.D.

Wichita, KS
University of Kansas

CL Society, NOSA (Vice-President, President), AOSA, COVD, Council on Ethics, Noteservice

Thank you God. Your grace and mercy brought me through. I'm living this moment because of you.

Thanks to my mom and my sister Yvette for their love and support.

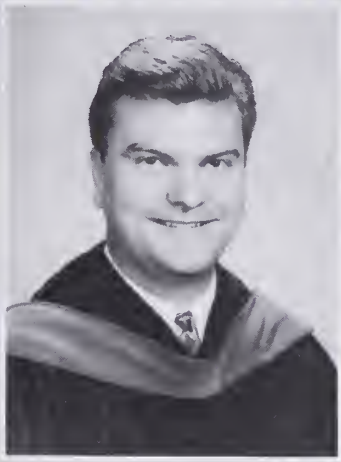
To my beautiful wife Kathy...Thank you for all the love, patience, and endurance you have given, and for creating an atmosphere in which ture accomplishment could happen.

And we even had time to get married!

To my family--Thanks for all your love, support, laughter, and safe haven of rest and relaxation in the comfort of coming home always.

To Gram and Gramps -- for unylelding love and support in helping me achieve what I've always dreamed of.

MARK THOMAS McDERMOTT, O.D.



Stillwater, Minnesota
Hamline University

Academic Advisory Commitee, Beta Sigma Kappa, Council on Ethics, Noteservice, AOSA

To the wonderful man in my life. Thanks for ALL your love and encouragement. I could not have done it without you. Te quiero mucho.

To my brother and two sisters: we've done a lot of growing up since then. Love you very much.

Thanks to my family for your constant faith in me as well as all your love and support.

DANA MESTEY-ANSON, O.D.

Chicago, IL
Northern Illinois University

NOSA (Vice-President '94 - '95), AOSA, COVD

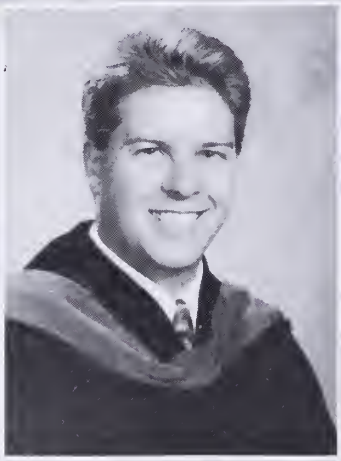
MELANIE METSA, O.D.

Buffalo, NY
Buffalo State College

CL Society, AOSA, Noteservice

Thanks for all your love and support

JOHNATHAN E. MICETICH, O.D.



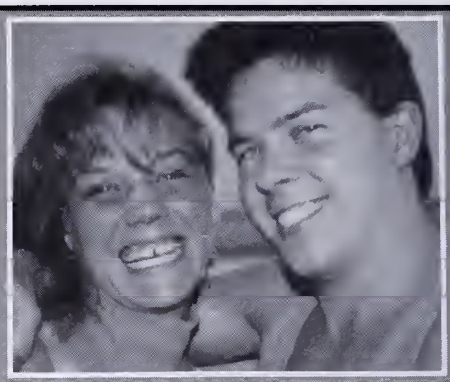
Coal City, IL
Augustana College

CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA

My buddy Rich was always there to listen to me whine...and then party! Thanks buddy!

...and all along I thought I was gonna be a rock star...

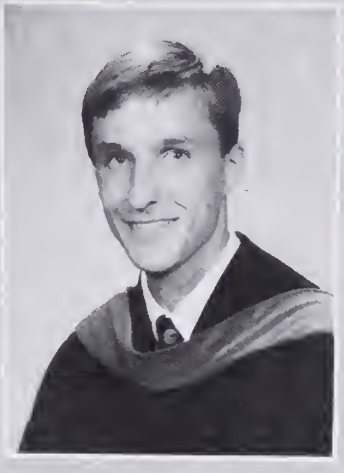
Al and the Boys? 'Nuff said.



Me and My Love, who also happens to be my best friend, in the Florida sun. Juli, thanks for lighting my way when I was lost.

Thanks to THE MOST supportive family in the world mentally and financially! I love you all,

DEAN MICHAEL, O.D.



Lawrenceville, GA
West Georgia College

CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, Sports Vision

70's flashback weekend: Aim and Jerry "shakin' booty" to KC & the Sunshine Band.

Thanks for all the support!

My, we've come a long way.

"Good times and bad times because...

... that's what friends are for."

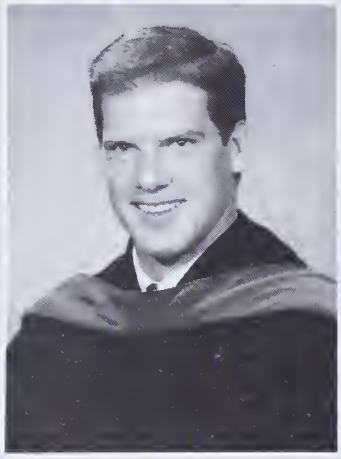
Wal Mart Man & Bell Hop Boy, thanks for the round, see ya at the 19th. - Danny B.

JEFFREY P. MICHAUD, O.D.

Goffstown, NH
Springfield College

S.A. (Class Representative, President), CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, COVD, Beta Sigma Kappa, Gold Key, Sports Vision

KERRY MILLER, O.D.



Ottumwa, IA
University of Iowa

AOSA

Love of my life, thanks for your support.

Hans and Frans drunk by 9 am.

Oh! What a rommate!

MICHAEL T. MORRIS, O.D.

Dalzell, IL
University of Illinois

CL Society, AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa

To my fiance, Nikki. Thank you for always being there with your love and support. I love you and always willl

I promise that soon we'll be all dressed up for our own weddlng and not someone else's.

To my family: I appreciate all of the support throughout the years. The school years would have been even worse without you there.

To Sadie Marie, my godchild. I wish you the best of luck and happiness in the future.

To my family. Thank you for your encouragement and support throughout the many years of school.

TONY R. MORRIS, O.D.

Durand, WI
University of Wisconsin, River Falls

SVOSH, Wisconsin Club, Yearbook, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa

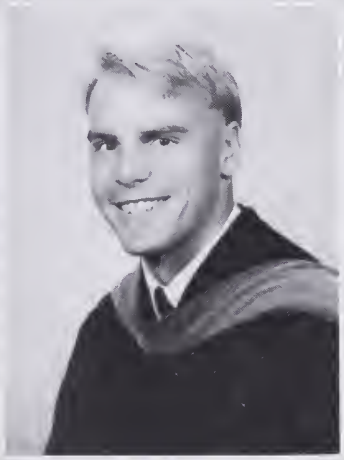
Thanks for all your help and love.

I couldn't have done it without you.

The Boys

Let's get out of here!

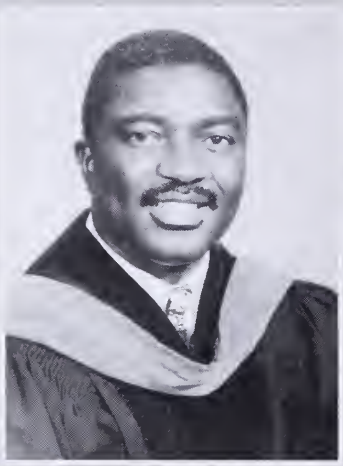
JAY C. NELSON, O.D.



Dickinson, ND
University of North Dakota

Intramurals, AOSA

KOYOH JOHN NGALA, O.D.



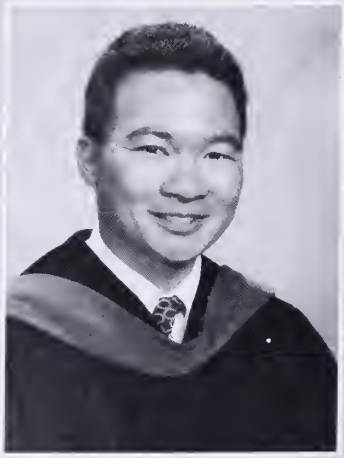
Cameroon
University of Houston

NOSA, AOSA

My father, A.T. Ngala. Thanks for all of your love and support.

My brother and his wife, Gladys and Jean Rene Ngala.

TED KIYOTOSHI NISHIMURA, O.D.



Los Angeles, CA
University of Southern California

S.A. (Sr. Vice-President of Academic Affairs), California Club (Secretary), CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, COVD

My little princess pokey, I love you!

Thanks for all of your love and support! Where's Stanley?

"Partners in crime."

Earth to Seago, Earth to Seago!

Thanks to all of my family and friends for all of your love and support.

CHRISTINE D. NORRED, O.D.

Albany, LA
Southeastern Louisiana University

Yearbook, CL Society, AOA-PAC, AOSA, Noteservice

To ALL the great friends I've made...

...thanks for pulling me through.

To my family: I wouldn't be where I am without your love and support.

What are you laughing at -- I'm Mickey.

ERIC OBERDORF, O.D.

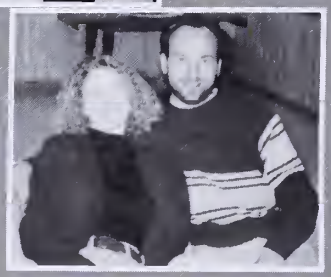
Leechburg, PA
University of Pittsburgh

CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa, Sports Vision, Pennsylvania/New York Club

NICOLE OLLHOFF, O.D.

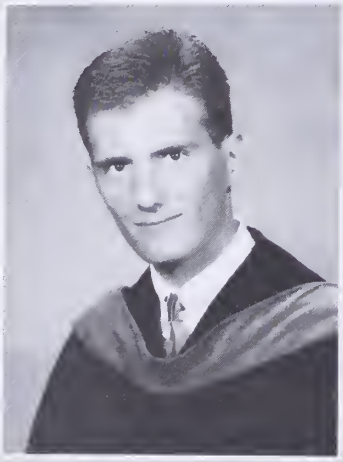
New Berlin, WI
Mankato State University

Wisconsin Club, CL Society, AOSA, COVD, Beta Sigma Kappa, Tomb and Key (Sargent at arms), Noteservice



To all of my best friends, thank you!

DOMINICK OPITZ, O.D.



Chicago, IL
Loyola University

Wisconsin Club, Intramurals, AOSA, Illinois Club

A special thanks to my entire family, especially my mother for her continuous support, my father for his understanding, and my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Joe for taking care of me and treating me like their own. Thanks!

"Sorry, I can't. I have to study."
To my friends Diane, Chris, Tom, and Frank who heard this phrase too often. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

"Hearts, lunch time discussions, Big Gulps, Doughnuts, basketball at 6:00am." Thanks Mike, Ken, Darren, Lisa, and the rest of the "Back Porch Gang" for simple, but great times. Sleep in! May you never wake before sunrise again!

To my love and best friend Alexander, thank you for all the support and love that you have given me throughout the years.

To my greatest friends Svetlana and Inessa! Thank you for the fun times that we spent together! I would not have made it without you.

I thank my parents Anna and Elia and my brother Boris for always believing in me and giving me all their love.

ALLA PASMAN, O.D.

Chicago, IL
Loyola University

CL Society, AOSA, Illinois Club, Noteservice

Grandma, thank you for your love, support, and the inspiration to pursue a career in a health profession. I'll never forget "Hide the Dolly". I LOVE YOU!

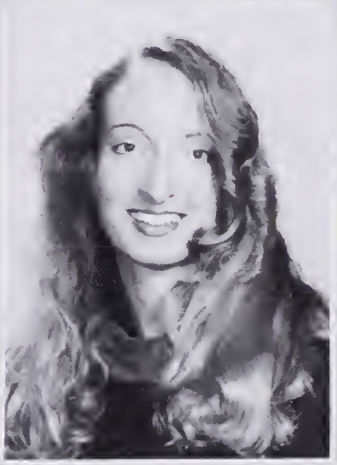
My family (Mom, Papa, Andy). Many thanks for all your love and encouragement. I appreciate knowing your strength is always with me. I love you all!!

To my best friend, Steve. Thanks for always being there. I treasure all the times we've shared and I look forward to many more.

In special memory, Angeline and Edward Davidson, God Bless You Always. Please continue to guide and watch over me and all my loved ones.

To Favorite Roommate and Froggie. Best girl friends now and forever. Stay in touch, I'm really going to miss you gals!

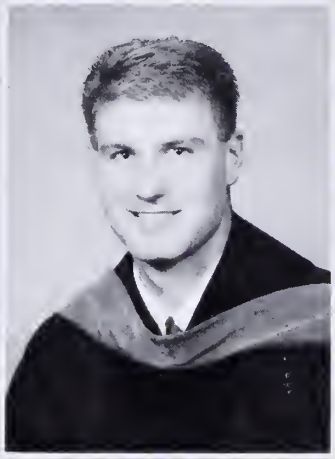
LARA KAY PEDRETTI, O.D.



LaCrosse, WI
University of WI, LaCrosse

SVOSH, Wisconsin Club, CL Society, AOSA, COVD, Beta Sigma Kappa (Secretary), Gold Key (Academic Liason), Noteservice

MATTHEW S. PESTRUE, O.D.



Standish, MI
Northern Michigan University

Michigan Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA

MARIA ISABEL QUINTANILLA, O.D.

Hebbronville, TX
Texas A&M University

S.A. CL Society (Vice President), Intramurals, AOSA, COVD

Mom and Dad-- thanks for all your love and support I love you.

Thanks for all the great times and memories.

To my best friend Scott, thanks for being so terrific-- we can finally begin our future.

Z. loves you little coz. Me and you we'll be alright.

Lina, Shiela, Laura, Marissa. I couldn't ask for any better friends over these past 4 years. Thanks for all the encouragement.

I'll miss you Lis, you're the best roomie and Big sis a girl could ask for!

Mom and Dad, you are my role models, my strength, my inspiration, my heart, thank you for all the support you've given me over the years. Khaley doostatoon Daram.

Hey Bro, I love you, thanks for always being around for your little sis.

ZITTA REZVANI, O.D.

Louisville, KY
University of Louisville

CL Society, AOSA, Sports Vision

Thanks Tom for your love, support, and patience through the years. I'm looking forward to our future together.

I'd like to thank my family for their love and support.

Thanks Copper for coming to visit me at the dorms.

CATHERINE M. ROJAS, O.D.

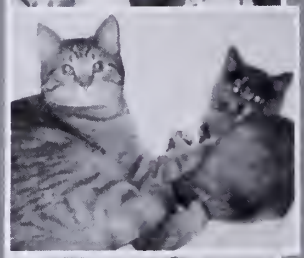
Schaumburg, IL
Northern Illinois University

SVOSH (Candy Sales Chairperson), CL Society, AOSA, Illinois Club

JOHN RUNDQUIST, O.D.

Ironwood, MI
Michigan State University

CI Society, AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa, Intramurals



BRADLEY JAMES RUNYON, O.D.

Tekonsha, MI
Ferris State University

Michigan Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA

Thanks for being my best friend, my love, and my wife.

Thank you for all your support.

You guys were always there, thanks for everything.

Thank you for helping drive me.

My dearest Camile... so many memories fill my heart with laughter. You know, I still haven't realized that you are far away because in my mind you are always with me.

My wonderful family; thank you for encouraging, supporting, and teaching me to be a confident and ambitious person. I would not be here without your love. Mom, please know your courage and strength has inspired me.

Who would've ever guessed a chance occurance outside a bar would bring us here!

Some people come and go, but others leave their footprints on our hearts...and we are never quite the same.

Matt, you are all important things to me: dedicated, funny, and love to be outside. I love you... for always.

ELIZABETH R. SATCHELL, O.D.

Orange Park, FL
Stetson University

S.A. (Director of Community Health and Education), SVOSH, CL Society (Secretary), AOSA, Illinois Club

To my parents: thank you for all your love and support.

What I did, November '93 - August '94

JOHN DURST SEAGO, O.D.

Athens, WV
Concord College

Intramurals, CL Society, Sports Vision, AOSA

ROBBI K. SEALE, O.D.

Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada
University of Waterloo
Professional Conduct & Ethics Committee, AOSA, COVD, Noteservice, Canadian Club

Imrich: thank you for being there when I had nothing to give. Your patience, support, encouragement and most of all your love made this possible. I love you.

Mom & Dad: you are truly the best parents. Thank you for believing in me. You are the corner stone in my success. I love you.

Mrs. Kiraly (Oma): thank you for taking a chance on me. Your support throughout these 4 years cannot go without saying...Thank you!

Sandra: you have been my best friend since we were two years old. It's hard to believe that 30 some years have past. Thank you for always being there, always knowing what to say and what to do.

To my newest friends: Lisa Slaby, Juliw Kim, Grant MacDonald, Lisa Fontaine, thank you for standing by me in my time of need. I have been truly blessed to have shared this time with you.

Believe in Yourself

Believe in yourself, to the depth of your being
Nourish the talents, your spirit is freeing.
Know in your heart, when the going gets slow
That your faith in yourself, will continue to grow.
Don't forfeit ambition, when others may doubt.
It's your life to live-- you must live it throughout.
Learn from your errors-- don't dwell in the past
Never withdraw from a world that is vast.
Believe in yourself, find the best that is you.
Let your spirit prevail; steer a course that is true.
- Bruce B. Wilmer

KERRI ANN SHOENER. O.D.

Rapid City, SD
University of South Dakota

S.A. (Assistant Director of Extracurricular Activities), SVOSH, CL Society, AOSA, Yearbook, Beta Sigma Kappa, Tomb and Key, Noteservice, AAO

"Wasted away again in Margaritaville!"

"Good friends!"

"No better times than 12 bars!"

"Special times."

"One word...JENGA II"

You are my family, my friends, my life...thank you for your love and support through the good and "bad" times. I love you!

We have all been through a lot together and built special friendships which I hope will last forever.

There is nothing like spending time with my fun and loving family!

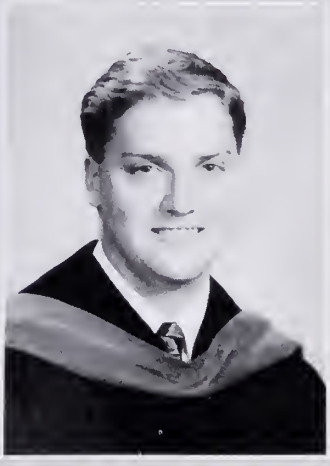
CYNDI SIEGMUND, O.D.

North Canton, OH
Ohio State University

S.A. (Director of Noteservice), Yearbook, CL Society, Class Noteservice Coordinator

I would like to thank my wife, parents, and in-laws for all of the love and support they have given me throughout the years.

STEPHEN NEAL SIMPSON, O.D.



Evansville, IN
University of Southern Indiana

CL Society, AOSA

LISA L. SLABY, O.D.

University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

CL Society, AOSA, Wisconsin Club

Steve, I can't beleive how lucky I am to have found someone as special as you are. Thank you for all of your support and encouragement through the past few years. I love you!

Mom and Dad, thanks for always being there and fro all your support. I love you both.

Thanks for always being my "getaway." You both mean the world to me--love you.

You both have always been encouraging, especially when I needed it most. Thanks for the warm winter vacations too! Love you all.

MICHAEL A. SLUSKY, O.D.

Buffalo Grove, IL
Loyola University

AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa, Noteservice, Tomb and Key

To my family, thank you for EVERYTHING.

Thanks uncle for supporting my dreams.

No flow chart required...

My dearest cousins, my dearest friends.

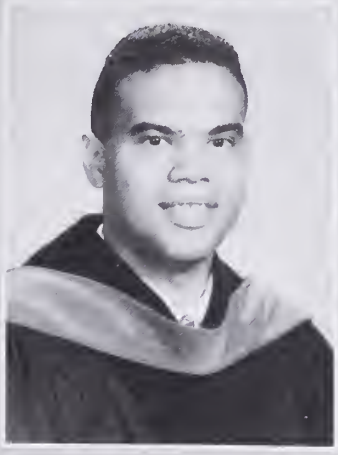
Thanks to my loving and supporting family and to my past loved ones who I know were with me every step of the way.

An evening in Acapulco with my wife, Felicia, thanks for being there to pull me out of my depression after Monday quizzes and bad clinic days.

Mama's most favorite and handsome son. Ma, I could never repay you but you are surely appreciated--thanks for everything.

To my in-laws--Ma, Pops, Crystal, and Drew--who can ask for more. Thanks guys for all the hospitality.

DANIEL B. SMITH, O.D.



New Orleans, LA
Xavier University of LA

CL Society, NOSA (Secretary, President), AOSA, AAO

The younger Kretz clan--keeping things zany as per usual.

Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Smith

Weekend therapy sessions in New Mexico.

Mom & Dad: thanks for bringing me up in the way I should go.

MARTHA S. SMITH, O.D.

Dubuque, IA
Augustana College

FCO (President), CL Society, AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa (Treasurer), Tomb and Key (President), Gold Key, Noteservice, AAO

JIM SOBCZAK, O.D.

Alpena, MI
Ferris State University

Michigan Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA

For your Support

For your Love

For your Friendship

ROBERT A. SORENSEN, O.D.

Coeur d'Alene, ID
Brigham Young University

SVOSH, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, COVD, Sports Vision, AAO

Phenomenal woman, that's you.

Attempting to keep ICO from getting in the way of my true education.

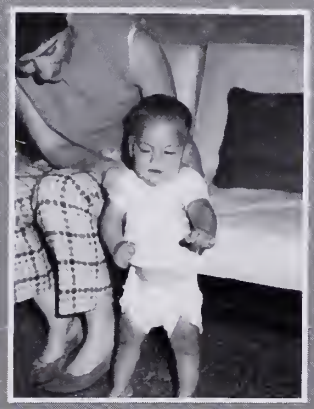
Thank you to Tim, my family and friends for all the love and support.

ANN MARIE SPENCER, O.D.

New York, New York
New York University

CL Society, Beta Sigma Kappa, AOSA

I would not be here without my Grandpa and uncle's support. Fourth generation lives on.



DAVID STAMPER, O.D.

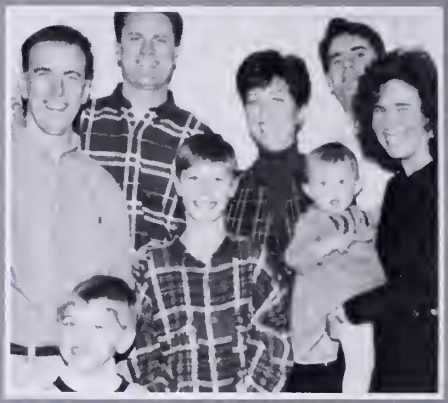
San Francisco, CA
University of San Francisco

AOSA

TRACY STIMPSON, O.D.

Western Springs, IL
Michigan State University

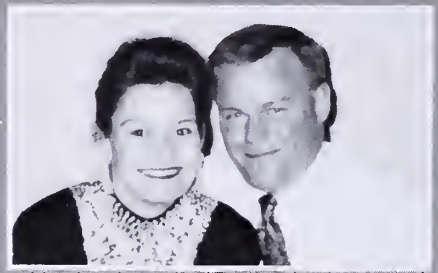
CL Society, AOSA,
Illinois Club (Co-President)



MICHAEL LOUIS STRASSER, O.D.

South Beloit, IL
Northern Illinois University

Wisconsin Club, CL Society, Yearbook
Intramurals, AOSA



My best friend and my wife, "Renee, thanks so much for getting me through this."

The beginning of a beautiful friendship --all survived!

Great road trips with great friends.

"Big fish, great wife."

Oh yeah, Kenny liked it.

Tim with Katie and Jerry (parents) summer '92

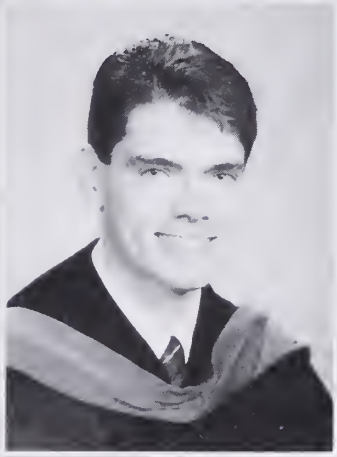
Chicago boat tour with friends from CNA '93

Summer Fest '94 in Milwaukee (Joyce, Brian, Ken, Kendra, Bassam, Dan)

King's Island trip '94 in Cinn (Kendra, Tim, Dan, Laura, Ken, Bassam)

Grand Canyon, summer '95 (Tim, Mike, Dan)

TIMOTHY L. TEMPLETON, O.D.



Terre Haute, IN
Indiana State University

Beta Sigma Kappa, AOSA, Tomb and Key (Secretary), Noteservice

I owe my accomplishments and much more to,

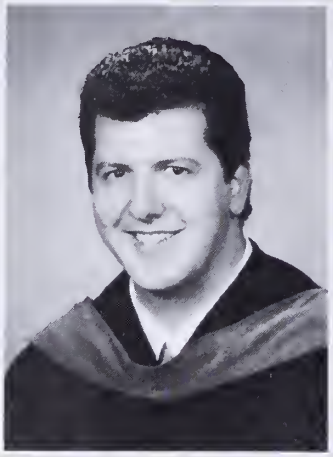
God

THANH K. TRUONG, O.D.

Dowagiac, MI
Indiana Wesleyan University

AOSA

TONY P. TSIFTILIS, O.D.



DeKalb, IL
Northern Illinois University

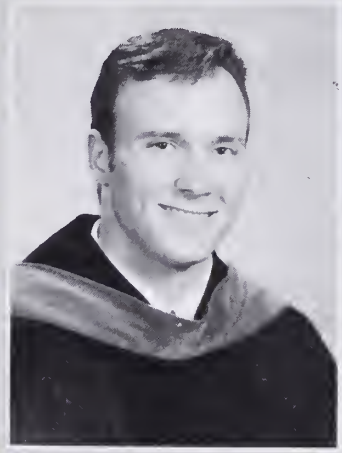
AOSA

GLEN ALLEN
UNDERWOOD, O.D.

Addison, IL
University of Illinois, Chicago

AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa (Vice President), Tomb and Key (Vice President)

ERIC M. WEHRENBERG, O.D.



Onalaska, WI
University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse

Yearbook, CL Society, Gym Club (Co-President), Intramurals, AOSA

Such a nice-looking family.

Moo to you.

Who says long-distance relationships never work? Brad, thanks for the encouraging Sunday night phone calls, the vacations that took me away from it all, and, most of all, thanks for being so patient. After what seems like forever I'm finally coming home.

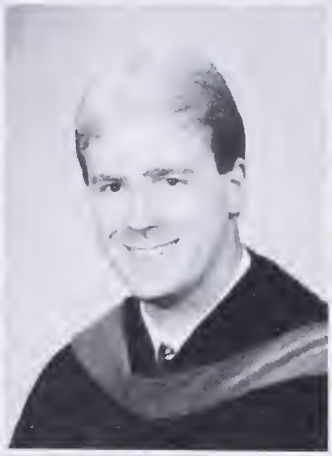
The great times with all of you are what I will think of when I look back at these 4 years. Thanks for always having something more educational than studying for me to do.

KRISTINE WILLIAMS, O.D.

San Jose, CA
University of California, Davis

S.A. (Yearbook Director), California Club, CL Society, Intramurals, AOSA, AAO Noteservice

JASON WOOD, O.D.



Estherville, IA
University of South Dakota

AOSA, ICO Home Brewer's Club

Thank you for everything Mom and Dad. I'd never have made it without you.

I love Chicago.

Spam... one serving is never enough.

H. VICKY YIM. O.D.

Eugene, OR
University of Oregon

CL Society, AOSA, Beta Sigma Kappa, Noteservice, AAO

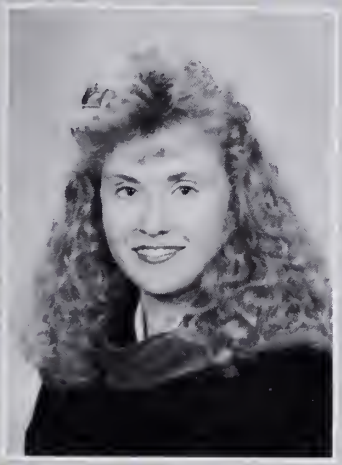
Thank you Mom and Dad. I love you!

"Threesome"

Wedding of the century--congratulations Yoon!

The best ice cream I ever had. Hmm, must be the company...

JENNIFER HEINTZ, O.D.



SONAL PATEL, O.D.

Battle Creek, MI
Wayne State University

SVOSH, CL Society, AOSA, COVD

The Class of 1996 fondly remembers our classmate,

Robert M. Boss,
July 31, 1968 -
December 24, 1993.

Life ends...but memories last forever.

<u>The Everlasting Light</u>

Those we love must someday
pass beyond our present sight...
must leave us
and the world we know
without their radient light
But we know that like a candle
their lovely light will shine
to brighten up another place
more perfect...more divine...
And in the realm of heaven
where they shine so
warm and bright
our loved ones live forevermore
in God's eternal light.

- Author unknown

On a warm evening late in the summer, Neil, Bob, and the rest of the class of '96 kicked off their fourth year by trading their clinic coats for leis and boarding the semi-luxurious Valera VI for a

THREE HOUR TOUR

of Lake Michigan. The sun was setting, the beverages were flowing, and when the Disco started to blast the fun *really* began. All in all, it was quite an evening to remember (which proved to be a difficult task for some). Even the Fiesta Deck of The Love Boat never saw a party of THIS magnitude.

Captain Grant and his crew

Just one big happy (intoxicated) family

I wear my sunglases at night

Couldn't wait, Bruce?

The Windy City

"Amy--I think I had too many Colorado Bulldogs"

"Todd--last warning. Hands off him." "No way, Greg. I saw him first!"

Stop it Amy! That tickles!

Who is that behind those Foster Grants?

...and this one is rum and coke!

How thoughtful of Amy to offer to give Cyndi her medication.

"Well, I'm not talking to you either."

I thought the Hansen brothers were gonna be here.

Yes Ted--you have died and gone to heaven.

Fred and Ginger?

Hey Babe! Keep your shirt on!

Watch your language, Carol.

Issac--your ship's bartender.

Shake a groove thing, Greg.

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Ozlem Alper
Bret Ammeraal
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Michele Bednar
Linda Belson

John Boldan
Jeffrey Boudreaux
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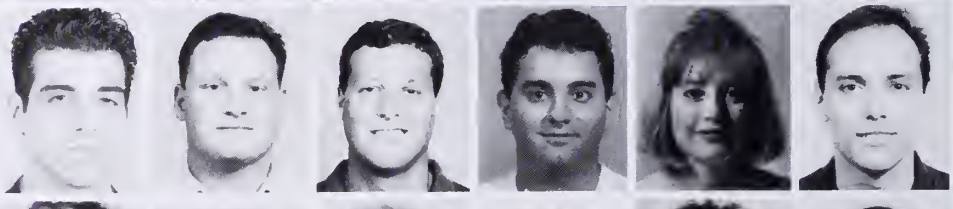

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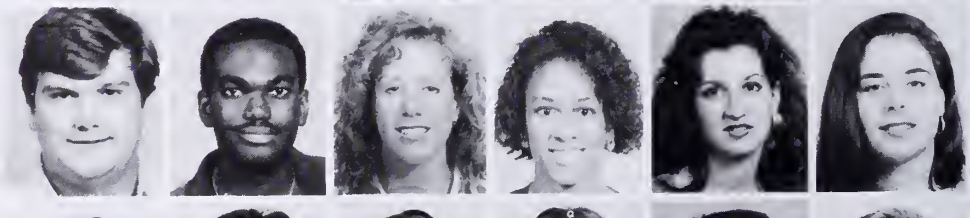

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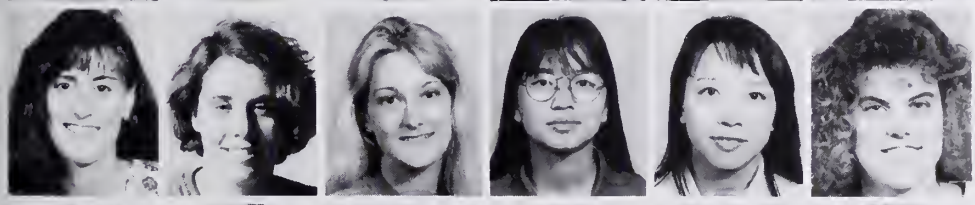

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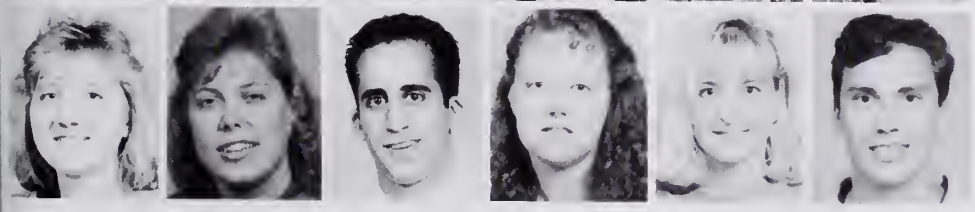

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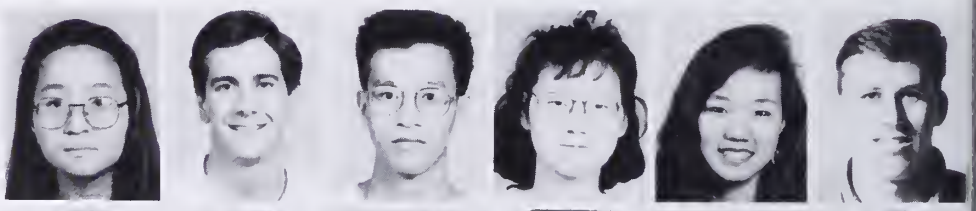

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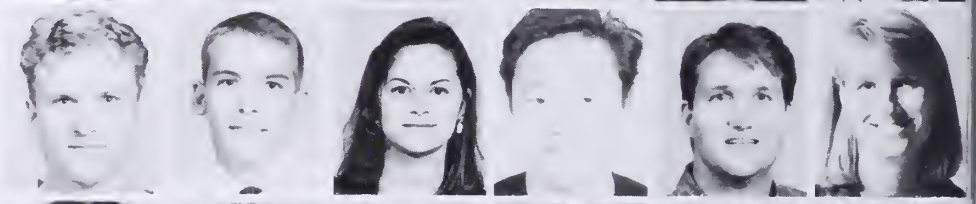

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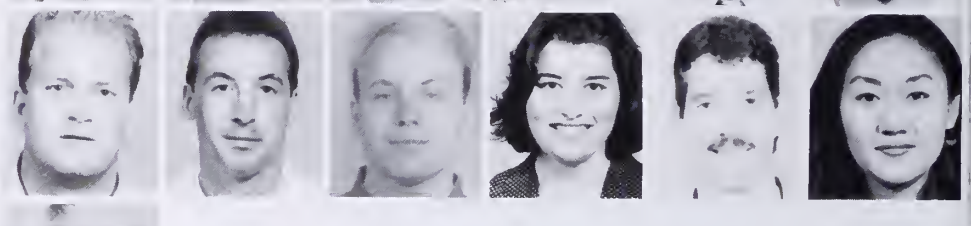

Jeffrey Zier

Not Pictured

Alison Au
Michael Cano
Christopher Freed
Christine Menne
William Najem
Daniel Rabbitt
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Venita Umunna

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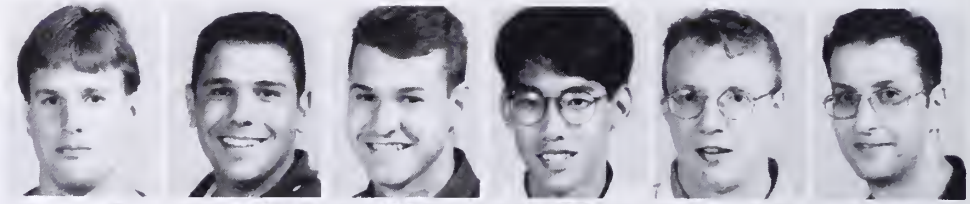
Assantes, Robert
Atikune, Ezra
Atkins, Joseph
Avak, Serge



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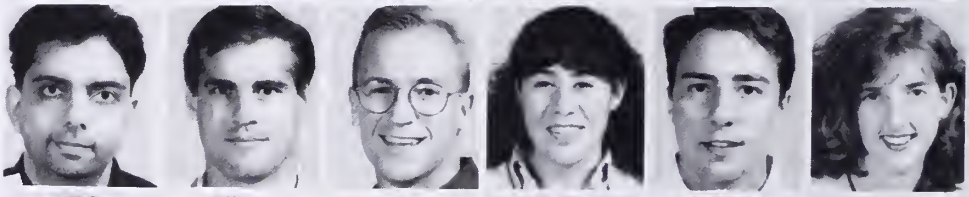
Beedle, Nicole



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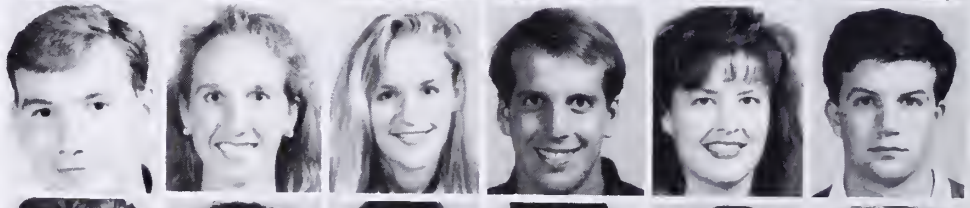
Blank, Robin



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Carrier, Kelly

Carter, Clifford
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Cooper, Jennifer
Curcione, Michael
Dagenais, Mark

Dawson, Amber
Degelman, Tyler
Douglas, Chad
Douglas, Richard
Dudovitz, Jeffrey
Engdahl, Lance

Foss, Dylan
Frick, Scott
Gardner, Jill
Ginman, Thomas
Graves, Mark
Gullekson, Daniel

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Han, Chin Hee
Handschumacher, Jeff
Harron, Sean
Havel, Jeffrey

Hayden, Daniel
Hayden, Jeff
Hernandez, Ana Victoria
Herron, Alyce
Heying, Todd
Hildenbrand, Jessica

Hill, Kara
Hoang, Cam-Tu Ngoc
Hovelsen, Shilah
Huang, Kuang-Wei
Hull, Jason
Hurley, Timothy

Inman, Lance
Innerst, Tamara
Jackson, Chad
Janikowski, Christine
Johnson, Andrea
Jones, Stephen

Kallner, Aaron
Kaminski, Michael
Kossow, Michael
Krueger, Paul
Kurze, Patricia
Landwehr, Kim

Larson, Eric
Lee, Bonnie
Long, Leslie
Loomis, Troy
Lorentz, Sara
Lorenz, Bryan

Lum, Richard
Maasdam, Jason
Mahairhu, Vicky
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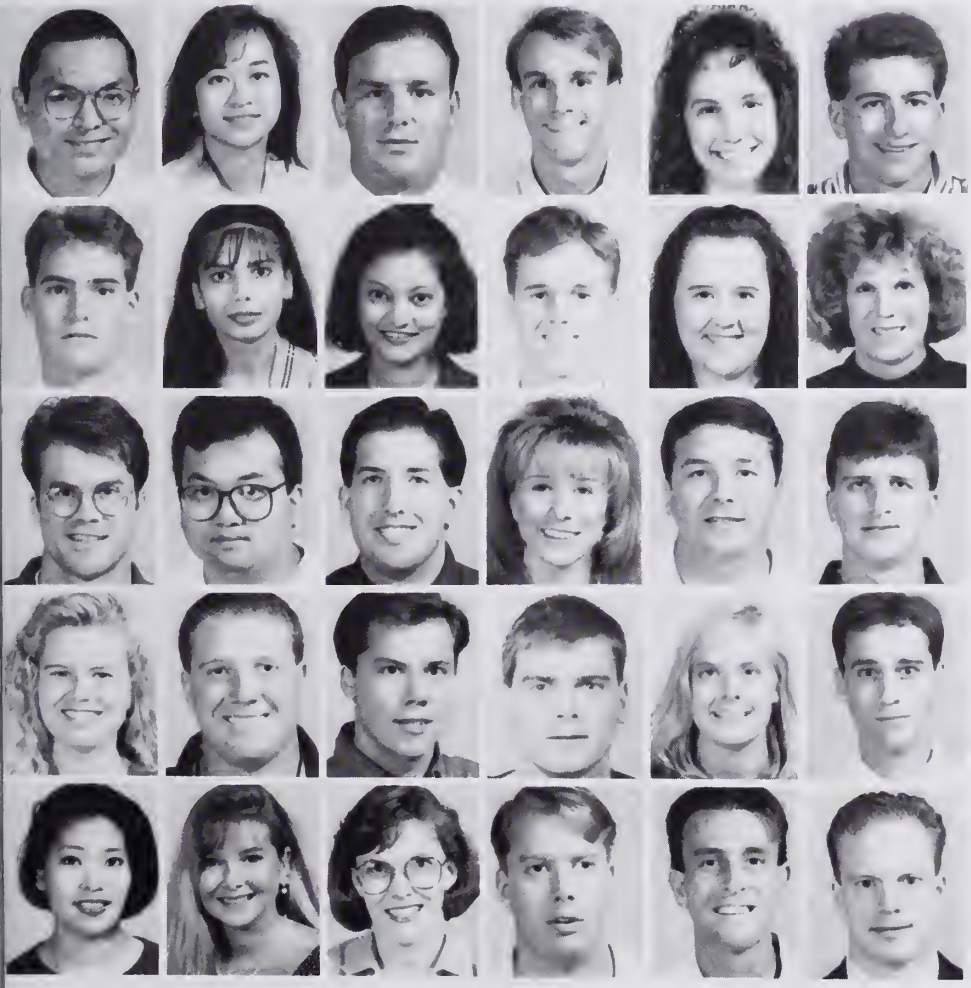
Miller, Kerri
Moats, Troy
Morgan, Todd
Nakai, Brian



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Peterson, Chad
Peterson, Karma
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Petro, James
Phan, Aiden
Phillips, William
Pierson, Paige
Pritchett, Evan
Prusinski, Anthony

Reed, Kimberly
Rene, Thomas
Renke, Peter
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Ricklefs, Michelle
Rosengarten, Ned

Sakamoto, Kristen
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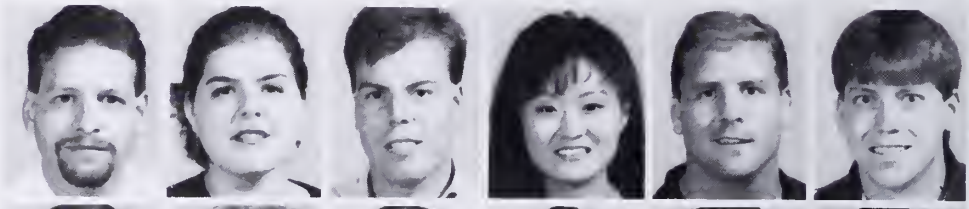

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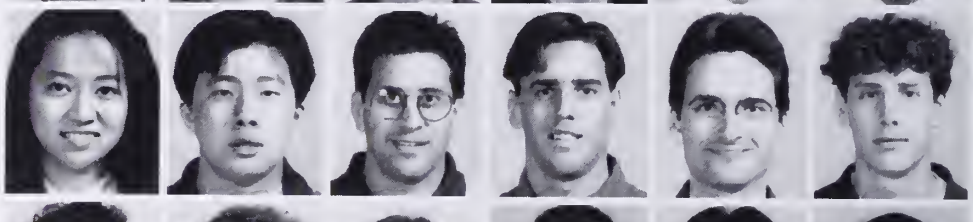

Wang, Katherine
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Weir, Andrea
Whittle, Lisa
Wilmoth, Mark
Yan, Jennifer

Yanz, Nicole

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Ice skating on the Navy Pier.

Aberle, Wayne
Akers II, Frank
Alexander, John
Alsterlund, Leslie
Anderson, Johnathan
Angell, Todd

Anna, Shawn
Arii, Miako
Balgemann, Michael
Beebe, Lesley
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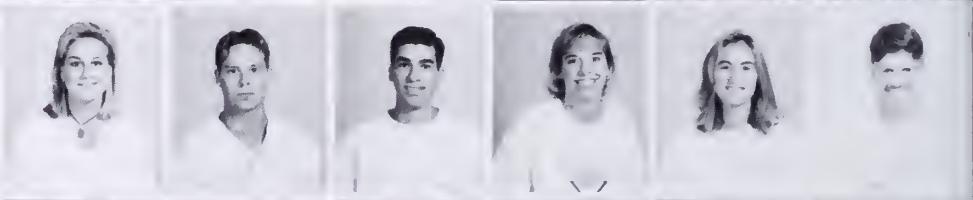

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Choi, James
Christensen, Rachel
Chung, Lilly
Cole, Trent
Cordes, Matthew

Datta, Melanie
Davis, Clayton
Dawson, Lisa
Deiboldt, Michael
Demarchi, Vera
DeRose, Christopher

The 12 bars of Christmas. Must have been early in the night.

Donlea, Charles
Durick, Kara
Edmonds, David
Entringer, Jessica
Everts, Daniel
Fleck, Byron

Fredericksen, Marc
Furcht, Eric
Gaukhshteyn, Natasha
Gidel, Chad
Greder, Scott
Green, Ashley

Habhab, Danelle
Hafeman, Nicholas
Harter, Deanna
Hartman, Shane
Hayes, Brian
Hill, Amy

Hillis, Randy
Hillmann, William
Hines, Effie Marie
Hoang, Charles
Hogan, Willard
Honson, Matthew

Howie, Matthew
Huang, Andy
Hunt, Mark
Imm, Teresa
Jacobs, Kevin
Jahovic, Dennis

Tequilla Roadhouse--groovin' to some oldies.

We're gonna party like it's 1999!

John, Mini
Johnson, Matthew
Johnson, Timothy
Kelly, Robert
Kilgore, Erin
Kim, Paul

Kim, Shelley
Kirschling, Brian
Knabel, Julie
Knox, Bradley
Koesel, Diana
Kolar, Peter

Korthals, Michael
Kuo, Emily
Laurie, William
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Lemon, R. Samuel
Li, Dawson
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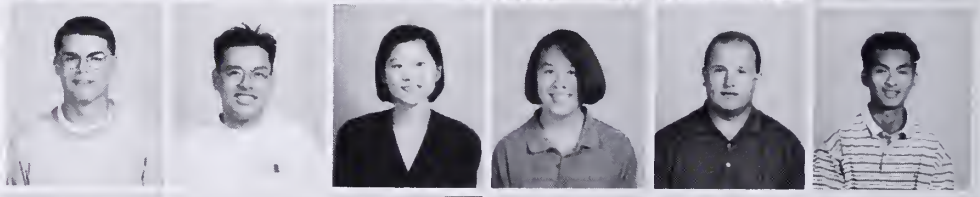

MacDonald, Scott
Markert, Andrea
Martell, Kenneth
Mazur, Camellia
McBride, Daniel
Miller, Marla

One hell of a party. Could this be the infamous "rumpus room"?

Moore, Andrew
Newton, Victor
Ngo, Diana
Nguyen, Thang
Nguyen, Tin
Nilles, Denise

O'Donnell, Paul
Ohsiek, David
Olivetti, Christina
Orskog, Richard
Park, Peter
Patel, Rita

Percival, Scott
Pereira, Todd
Pham, Nina
Phillips, Julie
Pino, Lianne
Potts, Bruce

Quilleash, Robert
Ribble, Heather
Risch, Trevor
Runyon, Wendy
Sajja, Radhika
Scheibe, Tracy

Schrick, Christopher
Schumacher, Scott
Seifried, Laura
Selnekovic, Lisa
Shane, Jennifer
Shargorodsky, Victoria

First years relieve some exam stress at BW-3's! Randy, the camera is straight ahead.

Beach bums at Wrigley Field. You know Scott and Mike wish they were Sammy Sosa.

In prep for a long night ahead--Boo Bash '95! What a variety!

Skarosi, Lori
Spitsberg, Heather
Springer, Candace
Staron, Christopher
Stephens, Heather
Stilwell, Kimberly

Stout, Benjamin
Stradel, Sharon
Strohmyer, Daniel
Sufka, Michael
Tahir, Shmaila
Tam-Wai, Wendy

Tan, Alexander
Tarutani, Melanie
Tomich, Jennifer
Trabulsi, Reem
Tweed, Michael
Vansuch, Christopher

Vaske, Michael
Verachtert, Anthony
Vo, Kim
Vu, Quynh
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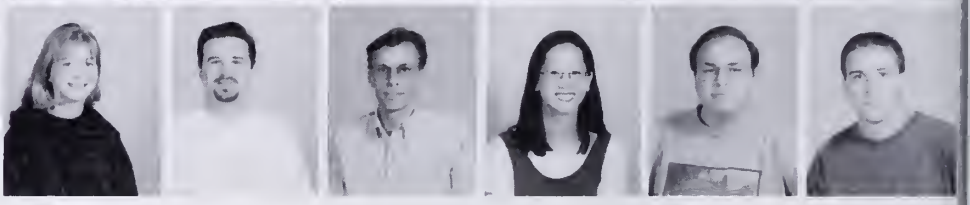
Wilkes, David
Williams IV, Frank
Wong, Jeannie
Woolf, Brian
Wright, Scott



Yerramilli, Durga
Yuvan, Douglas

Zaknoun, Laura
Zarwell, Todd
Zemlicka, Holly

Laurie, Ashley, and Holly pose after ice-skating.

Jennifer Shane cought off guard in the new RC deli.

More Tequilla Roadhouse. We loved that place.

Laura and Cam at bar 10 of the 12 Bars of Christmas. Does anyone remember being there?

More Boo Bash! Lisa and Heather show off their new looks!

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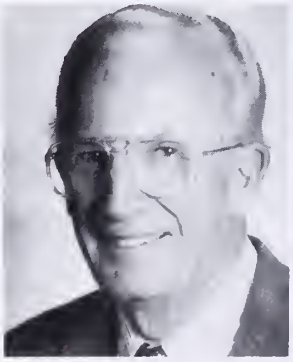

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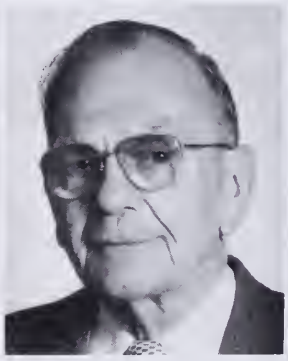

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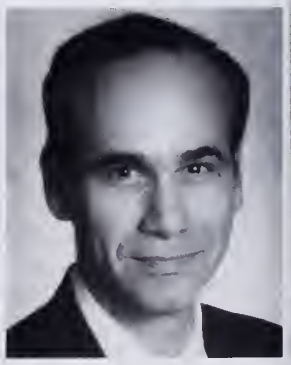

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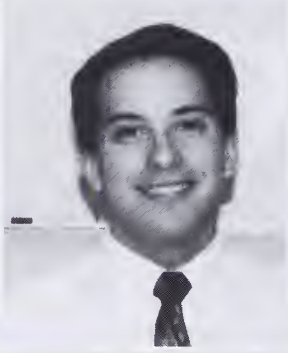

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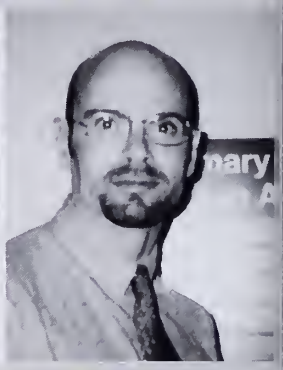

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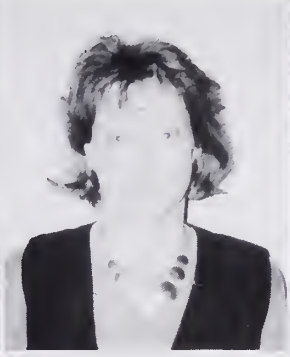

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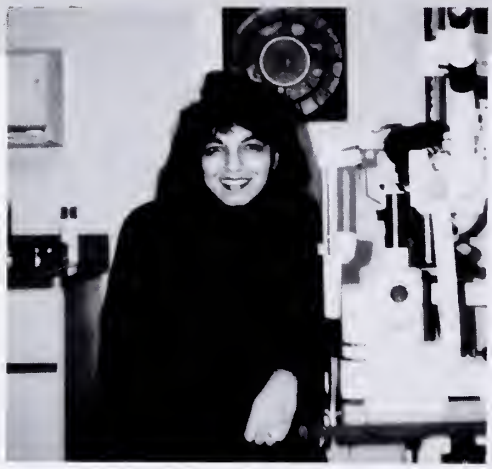

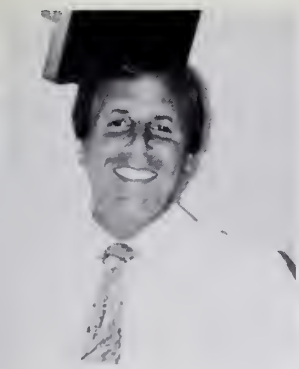

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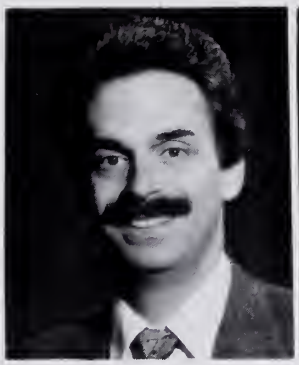

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Pediatrics

Daniel Hachey, OD
Module A

Robyn Kralich, OD
Module D

Paul Lang, OD
Module B

Janis Moore, OD
Pediatrics

I'm listening, Jay. Really.

Troy Raber, OD
Module C

Theodora Vroustouris, OD
Module E

Gilligan trades his red shirt for plaid and joins the residents and Dr. Ford for a drink.

Hmmm...tastes *almost* as good as a home brew.

Don't worry G., no one will notice.

So, ah... are you gonna finish that?

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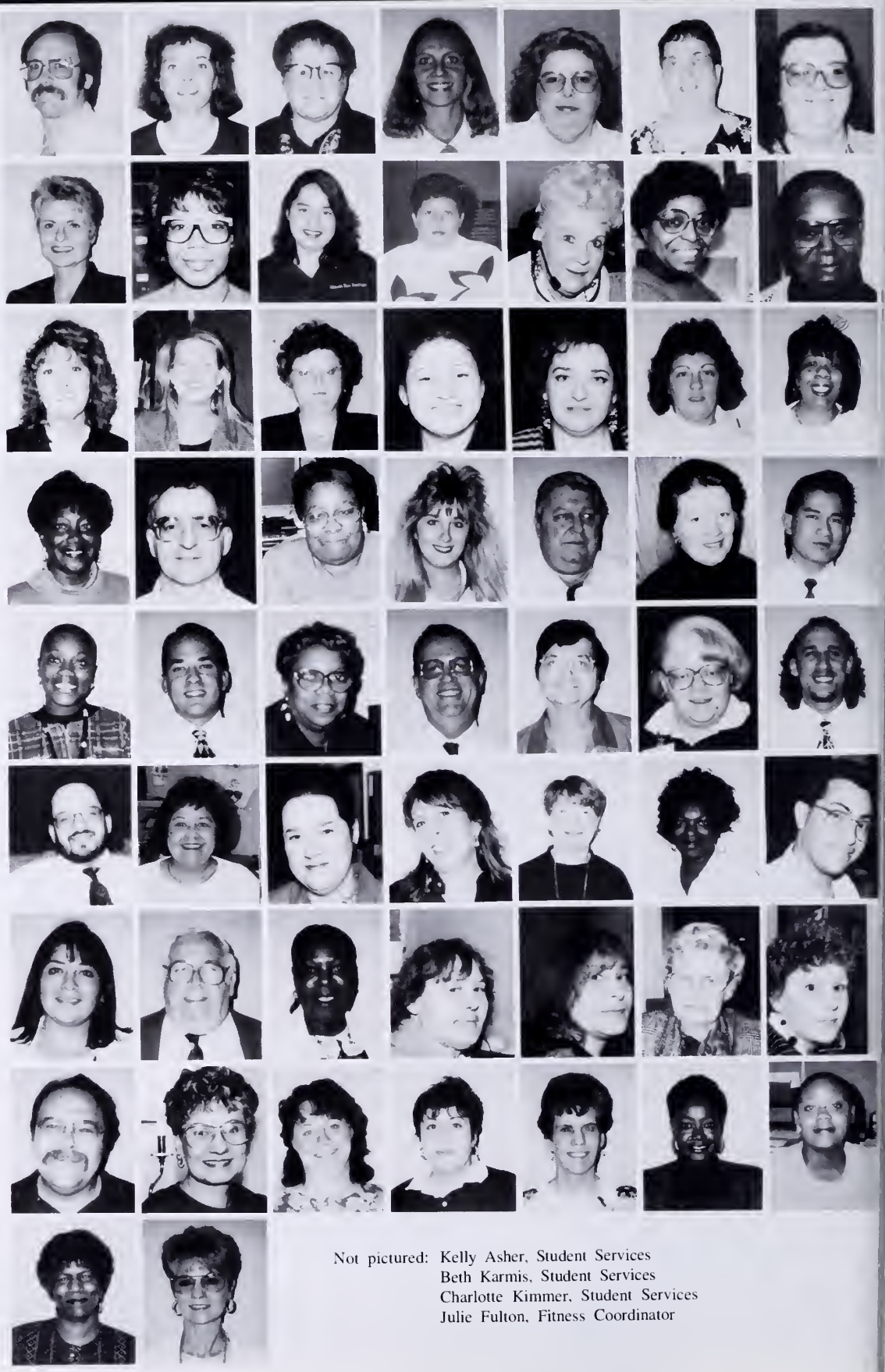


Not pictured: Kelly Asher, Student Services
Beth Karmis, Student Services
Charlotte Kimmer, Student Services
Julie Fulton, Fitness Coordinator

Special Events

Boo Bash
Twelve Bars
Opt o Rock
Eye Ball

Neil and Bob anxiously awaited this year's

Boo Bash

at Kelsey's. Neil, foolishly dressed as Harry Caray (correct Rx and all,) was sure he'd take first in the costume contest. But he developed a frontal headache as the night progressed and was busy searching for aspirin during the judging. Bill and Charlene then blew away the other contestants with their winning "Pulp Fiction" costumes. Royale with Cheese.

Is this Jackrabbit slims?

I haven't seen you at Hooters!

Just another Father Dowling mystery.

Mrs. Roper meets Blackula.

It's not our real hair, you know.

I'm dead, but I can still dance.

Slusky leaves his day job early to be Dave's date at the Bash.

Tiggers bounce, and they like beer!

Bam Bam...how you've changed!

SOMEBODY STOP ME!

Tonight, I wil dance the dance of the enchanted wolf.

Little known fact: Dave is Al's conscious.

Tuesday was finally here, but Bob still needed to find a Santa hat--the official uniform for the

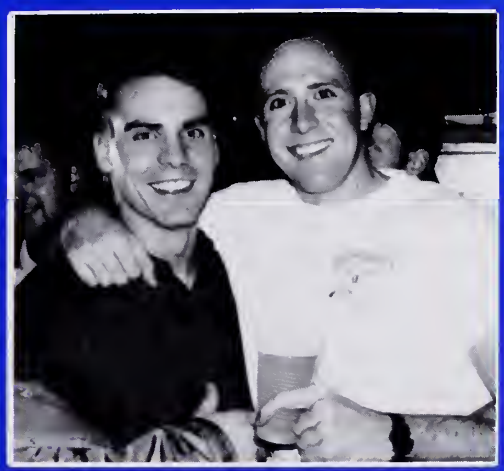
12 Bars of Christmas.

Bob was feeling up to the challenge of the evening--12 bars in 6 hours. A regular ole ICO Christmas Party. Tradition is: finish at least one drink per bar, and for the more adventurous, a drink AND a shot per bar. Neil needed a little bit of persuading. He was intimidated by the stories of people dropping their pants and walking the streets of Chicago between Kelsey's and Glascotts, stories of too many shark bites at Bernie's, and the danger of freezing you patooties off walking between bars in the harsh winter weather.
"Let's Go! The cab is here and I don't want to miss the first bar," Bob shouted. So, sporting their Santa hats Neil and Bob hopped into the cab, hoping not to play catch up for the next 4 bars.

Is that two more beers total or two each?

Cyndi is suffering from limp hat.

Just keep it above the waist, guys.



Pardon me...Is that a Beefy-T you're wearing?

Sometimes I decompensate

Smells like Teen Spirit

Jason at bar #3...

"...but I love you."
"You're not getting my Bud Lite, Roly."

...and Jason at bar #10

I'm a baaaaad boy.

...didn't I see you on Sesame Street?

Muskrat Love

Thanh, I sense that you are tense...

Where's Waldo? <----

Mr. Mojo Risin

Come on babe, we'll see the world from my Harley.

O-Tay!

One! Singular sensation...

Dan, I didn't want to be here tonight. I wanted to be a lumberjack...

You see, ladies, not every man can handle two beers at once...

"Angela Isn't home, Mrs. Torrence." ---->

Isn't it good. Norwegian wood.

Elvis--your MC

Each January, ICO students get a chance to show off their lip-syncing skills at

Opto Rock.

This year, talent acts were added as well, which made the job of the student judges and residents that much more demanding. And when the votes were tallied one act stood head, horns, and shoulders above the rest. The evening belonged to the first years.

"and we haven't even got our equipment..."

Attempting to bring culture to ICO

Devil Went Down to Georgia

He's the best that's ever been.

Finding a date for the

Eye Ball

is a task that has plagued ICO students for many a year, and Neil and Bob have not been spared. The idea of getting dressed up, eating mediocre hotel food and dancing the night away stag was not very appealing, but not unheard of. In fact, Neil was so desparate that he asked Bob to go with him. The opportunity to meet the husbands, wives, boyfriends and girlfriends of their friends that they had heard so much about could not be missed. Looks like the group date with the girls upstairs wasn't such a bad suggestion after all.

1996 SVOSH Mission

In January, 1996, ICO SVOSH (represented by Diane Houtman, Lisa Satchell, and Sonal Patel) joined Maryland VOSH for a 10 day trip to Jutiapa, Honduras. The ICO students brought 600 pairs of donated glasses with them to distribute to patients. Approximately 1200 patients were examined in four days. Many of them traveled for hours or even days to wait in endless lines for this once-in-a-lifetime chance for eyecare.

Class Officers

Serve as the liason between students the administration. Representatives hold class meetings, meet regularly with ICO Deans, prepare the finals schedule, collect class dues and organize fundraisers for the Graduation Banquet.

Fourth Year: Nick Colatrella, Joyce Benavides, Ted Hallberg

Third Year: Richard Kattouf, Stephanie Snow

Second Year: Bernard Tekiele (not pictured: Leslie Long)

First Year: Lisa Dawson, Brian Kirshling

Organizations

Beta Sigma Kappa

The purpose of BSK is to promote the advancement of optometry by encouraging worthwhile research and by increasing the public awareness of proper eyecare. At ICO, BSK functions as a service organization with member involvement in the tutorial program, ICO recruitment, and the promotion of research projects.

Jill Hoff, Stacy Neprude, Anjie Krome, Susan Mishock, Jana Kadlec, Bret Ammeraal, Nicole Beedle, Erik Bjork, Jeannic Han, Kim Reed, Iyson Blackstad, Alyce Herron, Karma Peterson, Stephen Mazur, Cyndi Decker, Jerry Cowan, Jun Fu, Tina Brandonisio, Glen Underwood(Vice-President), Cathy Hollenbach (President), Marty Smith (Treasurer).

Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.
- Johnathan Swift

Martin Doll, Victor Catanzaro, Stacy Hinkemeyer, Marty Smith (Academic Liason), Lara Pedretti (Student Relations), Shari Jurgensen, Cathy Hollenbach (President), Cyndi Decker, Nick Colatrella (Secretary), and a couple of future hopefulls.

Gold Key Honor Society

Gold Key is recognized by the AOA as being the highest leadership award attainable by an optometric student. The purpose is to recognize upperclassmen who have demonstrated outstanding professional and ethical attitudes through leadership in their class, college, and profession. Some of the projects undertaken by Gold Key include: first year orientation, Big Brother/Big Sister program, assisting in candidate selection on "Who's Who among students in America's Colleges and Universities," and assisting in the planning of graduation events.

Not pictured: Jodi Janzen (Vice-President), J.P. Michaud (Treasurer), Kerri Shoener

Tomb & Key Honor Fraternity

T&K was founded in 1934 to recognize academic excellence and promote ethics and educational endeavors within the field of optometry. Selection for lifetime membership is based upon cumulative GPA.

Many of our members participate in the academic support system of the college by giving review sessions or providing personal tutoring. Other activities include case presentation night, residency night, and the Valentine's Day carnation sale.

Tim Templeton, Glen Underwood, Dawn Bohnert, Nick Colatrella, Nicole Ollhoff, Marty Smith, Tina Brandonisio, Stacy Hinkemeyer

Jeff Johnson, Jon Selbyg, Chad Peterson(Vice-President), Stacy Beute, Muriel Schurnack (President), Jennifer Bulmann, Jana Kadlec (Treasurer), Amber Dawson, Nicole Yanz, Nicole Beedle, Amy Barron, Kara Hill (Secretary)

Council on Ethics

The COE and Advancement of Professionalism at ICO is dedicated to the principle that the public derives the greatest benefit from ethical, professional optometric care.

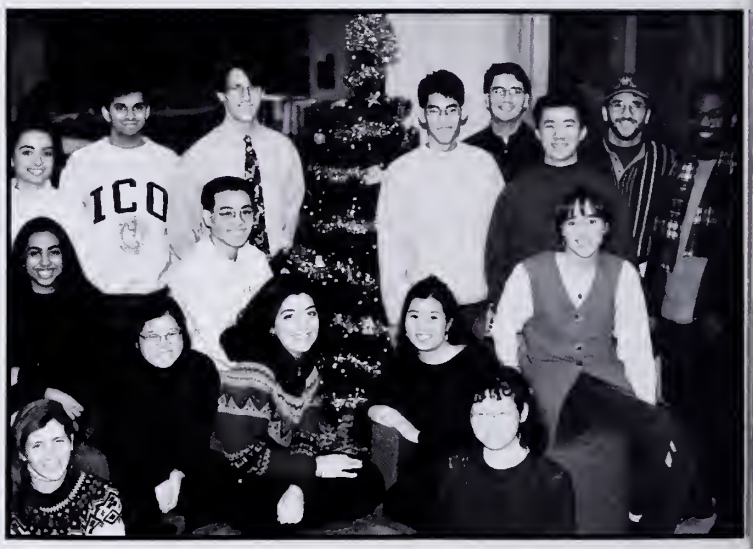
To further this ideal, the COE invites eminant guest speakers who can offer information and guidance in the attainment of a professional optometric future. The Council also regularly visits practices which offer high quality eye care.

Each year the council recognizes a fourth year student and a faculty member for demonstration of professional and ethical demeanor in the clinical setting.

Fellowship of Christian Optometrists

FCO is an international organization of optometrists and students who share a common faith and desire to live out their faith in their daily lives.

Our local FCO chapter is one of 12 based at optometry schools. Members share the unique opportunity of fellowship, Bible study, mission opportunities, prayer times, social functions, and community service projects. The most popular event is the annual Christmas caroling at area nursing homes. Students also attend the annual FCO International Conference in Nashville, IN each year.



Melanie Datta, Durga Yerramille, Frank Akers II, Ezra Atikune, Allen French, Ivan Tsai, Leslie Alsterlund, Darren Connor, Mini John, Scott Chin, Diane Slotemaker, Candace Springer, Mimi Wang, Reem Trabulsi, Kathy Wang, Emma Lee

Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity

SVOSH, a chapter of Illinois VOSH, is a non-profit organization representing students dedicated to providing free eyecare to under-privileged populations in the United States, Mexico, South America, Central America, Africa, and the Caribbean. Preliminary work involves gathering, cleaning, adjusting, neutralizing, and sorting donated glasses. Many patients travel by foot from villages to wait in line one day or more for the only eye care they will receive in a lifetime.

Catherine Rojas, Shari Jurgensen, Alyce Herron, Diane Houtman

Student Note Service

Ken Ristau, Brian Benitz, Karma Peterson, Cyndi Siegmund (Director)

Private Practice Club

Stephen Mazur, Amy Nelson, Robbi Seale, Stephanie Snow, Richard Kattouf

College of Vision Development

Lara Pedreti, Dan Rabbitt, Diana Koesel, Mimi Wang, Patricia Hathaway, Emma Lee, Leslie Alsterlund

Contact Lens Society

Officers: Belle Quintanilla, Greg Kaye, Cay Agostino, Joyce Benavides, Lisa Satchell

National Optometric Student Association

Adrian Tenorio, Wanda McCoy, Darren Connor

So...you aren't from Illinois??

You're not alone. ICO attracts students from all over the U.S. and Canada. The individual state clubs provide students with information on licencing requirements and state board exams, changing optometric state laws, and practice opportunities for those interested in practicing in that state. These clubs also host social functions throughout the year.

California Club

Ming-Hsin Tien, Kristi Williams, Martin Doll, Julie Song, Ted Nishimura, Cherie Oshiro, Binita Patel, Jeff Ling (President)

Wisconsin Club

Todd Lenhard, Jeff Zeir, David Wilkes, Alan Rehbein, Anjie Krome, Sharon Stradel, Stacy Neprud, Todd Zarwell, Dave May, Joe Stradel, Bob Mathus, Jon Selbyg

CSIOA

Greg Kaye, Tracy Stimpson, Tina Brandonisio

Dakota Club

Kara Durick, Kim Stillwell, Rob Ekin, Ozlem Alper, Stephanie Snow, Amy Nelson, Scott Bowker, Jeff Phillips, Jill Schmidt, Ken Ristau, Doug Streifel, Jon Selbyg, Jason Schmidt, Jeff Boudreaux, Jeff Wilkinson, Gene Swanson

Michigan Club

Stephen Mazur, Stacy Beute, Christina Hankins, Janel Couture, Hana Kadlec, Debra Strager, Jeanette Carbone, Daniel Phillips, Amy Barron, Jill Gardner, Jennifer Bulmann, Lori Harvey

Canada Club

Mario Arellano, Robbi Seale, Melanie Metsa, Dave May, Charlene Keating, Nicole Olhoff, Marnee Brown (President), Betsy Lewis

As ICO Approaches 2000...

In late 1994, the parking lot across Indiana Avenue from ICO (and the unfortunate house next to it) became the site for the new residential complex. The lightning-fast construction began soon afterwards and remained a popular attraction for students on the second floor of the library throughout winter and spring. Included in the new building, which opened in the fall of 1995, is a deli and a 70,000 square foot dormitory containing study lounges, laundry facilities, and conference rooms. But this is only Phase I of the overall development plan for ICO over the next four to five years. Following are the seven additional phases of development.

The way it used to be...

The destruction of the house across the way began on a Monday morning--during exams.

Just before the grand opening...

Phase II--Indiana Ave. development: Indiana Avenue is proposed to be vacated from 32nd and 33rd street to provide a new entry and drop-off circle, or cul-de-sac, for the college and an expanded outdoor courtyard. A collegial campus environment will be created with extensive landscaping, outdoor furniture, sculpture and enclosed walkway connecting the new dormitory to the ICO lobby.

Phase III--clinic building addition: replacing Brady Hall and part of the existing courtyard, 50,000 square feet will be added to the existing clinic building, providing space for pediatrics, storage, a new kitchen, cafeteria and atrium. The atrium, in lieu of the existing courtyard, will be glass enclosed for year-round use.

Phase IV--third floor clinic renovation: the third floor of the existing building will be renovated to accommodate additional clinic facilities, such as a new ophthalmic laboratory. An elevator will be installed for patient use.

Phase V--third floor clinic infill: a new section will be added on to the existing third floor to provide additional clinic space.

Phase VI--new fitness center: a new fitness center will be built adjacent to the new dormitory, including an enlarged gymnasium, weight room, raquetball courts, aerobics toom, swimming pool and locker/shower facilites.

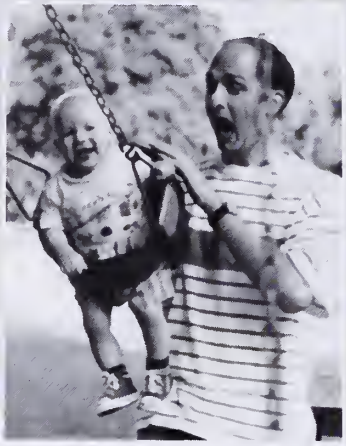
Phase VII--existing fitness center retrofit: in lieu of the existing fitness center, a new front door to the college will be established with administrative and student support offices.

PhaseVIII--clinic entry upgrades: a new patient parking lot will be built in the northwest corner of the campus, including landscaping.

Optometry School

...four years of endless, agonizing lectures, labs, exams, and clinic rotations. But somehow, we've managed to squeeze in a *little* fun...

...here and there.



That night, Todd showed us he could whack it with the best of 'em.

A league of their own

Attempting to Skate on State

Education is what survives when what has been learnt has been forgotten.

-B.F. Skinner

A lovely Hawaiian-Turkish ensemble

Poise lesson #12: the beer balance

Excuse me, I don't want to seem forward, but do you come here often?

You know its gonna be a bad day when you want to put the dothes on you wore home from the party, last night—and there aren't any.

West Virginia Mountain Mommas

I eats me spinich

It's so hard to find good help

Think where man's glory most begins and ends, And say my glory was I had such good friends.

- Yeats

Ode to Cyndi

There really is talent everywhere--you just have to know where to look.

My first time skating, can you tell?

He came up to my table...he took my glasses off and he said, "Without your glasses, wly, you're beautiful." I said, "Without my glasses you're not half bad either."

- Kit Hollerbach

So, let me guess...are you a Libra?

Age-related IOP's???

Geez, Dean's grown quite a bit since first year.

I wear eyeglasses. The other day I was walking down the street and my prescription ran out.

- Steven Wright

There's just more of her to love.

If all be true that I do
think,
There are five reasons we
should drink;
Good wine—a friend—or
being dry—
Or lest we should be by
and by—
Or any other reason why.

- Dean Aldrich

Dave, there's something "special" about her...

Ooooh. My glasses.

I have such poor vision, I
can date anybody.

- Gary Shandling

Many of you young persons out there are seriously thinking about going to college. That is, of course, a lie. The only things you young persons think seriously about are loud music and beer. Trust me, these are closely related to college.

- Dave Barry

Joyce, if you were only 18" taller...

Giiiiiiiiiddeee-Up!!

Scot--lover, fighter, student, professional couch model.

"No burger for you, Dodger dude."

<--- Must be MLK weekend.

I can't believe she drank the whole thing.

Things you will not need to know later in life: these are things you learn in classes whose names end in -dogy, -osophy, -istry, -ics. The idea is, you memorize these things, then write them down in little exam books, then forget them. If you fail to forget them, you become a professor and have to stay in college for the rest of your life.

- Dave Barry

Whose arm is that around Nick?

"Todd, you're shirt has such a fresh outdoorsy scent."

Look, honey. I won't this fancy chin rest.

K.J, G^3, D.O.

I count myself in nothing
else so happy
As in a soul remembering
my good friends.

- Shakespeare

"Here's your bill, sir." "Give it to her."

You mock what you do not understand.

Wade, watch out for the buoy.

...it isn't just for breakfast anymore.

Remember the Alamo.

---> Inky, Blinky, Kinky, Pinky, and Soonsi

Aw shucks, Jeff...

Sometimes too much drink just isn't enough.

Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza.

- Dave Barry

Seated like a television family.

Barbershop quintet

Stupid is as stupid does.

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Well, the first decision I had to make as Director was the cover design. I heard a rumor that ICO's somewhat official color is navy blue, so I thought, "works for me." The yearbook was designed and laved out using a PC and desktop publishing software (which is exactly why I got roped into this job in the first place).

My goals for this year's book were to minimize wasted space, thoroughly document our social life, include more color, increase the candid photos of faculty and residents, and include pictures of everyone in the class of '96. Thanks to all those who contributed their personal photos to help make this possible.

FYI... this is the first year that there has been "O.D." after every graduates' name--an addition that is long overdue, in my opinion.

Of course, I owe a huge debt of gratitude to my staff for their creative input and advice, and especially for sacrificing their evenings and weekends to lift a tremendous amount of weight from my shoulders. Additionally, I'd like to thank all those passers by who checked in one me to ensure that I hadn't had a nervous breakdown.

I hope that you enjoy the '96 Afterimage and that it serves as a reminder of all the wonderful, bizarre, unpredictable, and truly unforgetable experiences that have made these past four years such a "long strange trip" in our journey to fulfill our goals.

Congratulations to all my classmates on their achievements.

Kristi Williams,
Yearbook Director

"No problem. I'm in control."

Melanie...
We are so proud of your accomplishments and wish you the best of luck in your goals and dreams. Aim high in hope and work.
We all love you:

Mom and Ed; Candace, Gerard; Eva and Mike and Baby Matthew

Congratulations
Ann Marie
We love you and miss you and we are very proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kevin, and Mary Lucia

Dear Dara,
"Your vision is now in sight." Your long-awaited dream has come true. Congratulations--we are so proud of you, as you should be of yourself.
- your loving family

Congratulations Tony!

You have worked very hard these past four years and I know it's been tough, but you made it! I am so proud of you.

Love you forever,

Nikki

Kristi,
We were proud of you then and we're proud of you now. Congratulations on your wonderful achievement. Love,
Mom & Dad

You've come a long way, Dan.

Congratulations--

Love, Mom & Dad

Victor,
We knew you had a "vision" when you used to visit with "coitis". Congratulations! We love you and are so proud.

Mom, Dad & Matt

Kristi,
These last four years have been very tough on you, but it just goes to show that when you believe in yourself you can do anything. Now, if you STILL want to be a sanitation engineer, I understand. However, an optometrist is much more pleasant to be around after hours.

Congratulations!
- Brad

Congrats on all your hard work! Love,
Mom, Dad, & Julie

Congratulations

to Charlene Keating and William Henderson on your graduation and your upcoming wedding on July 20, 1996.

Love
Mom, Dad, Jim, Majik
Keating

Cyndi
Thank God for little girls.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dr. Eric J. Oberdorf,

I'm so proud of you and all that you have done. Wishing for you a great life and happiness.

Love always,
Mom

Jonathon:
We are proud of the perseverance and hard work you have demonstrated to achieve your goal. We know you will be an outstanding optometrist!
Mom and Dad
Micetich

Dr. Michael Doerr,
What a great accomplishment! We are extremely proud and wish you a well deserved happy and successful future.
Love forever,
Mom & Dad

Marina,

We are so proud of you and wish the best in your future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brother

We love you and are so proud of you. Remember, Proverbs 3:16-- "In all your ways..."

Mom, Dad, Susan, Adrian, Janel, and Granny

Joyce, Congratulations!

Love from all of us.

Mom, Dad, Mike & Janice, Uncle Precion & Carding, Untie Claring, Tita & Nita, Gina, Judith, Moi, Cleo & Tim.

Congratulations, honey!
We always knew you could do it.

Love,
Dad, Mama,
Rachelle, Martha, Mary Beth

Many long distant phone calls, day or night, big phone bills, cat adoptions, apartment hunting, moving. The end is here...Carol, we are so proud you have reached your goal.

We love you,
Diane, Jane, and Mike

Our baby, our pride. You set yourself a goal. You have achieved your goal. Carol, we are so proud of you.

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Congratulations Wanda

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Love, Your Family

Congratulations
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Love,
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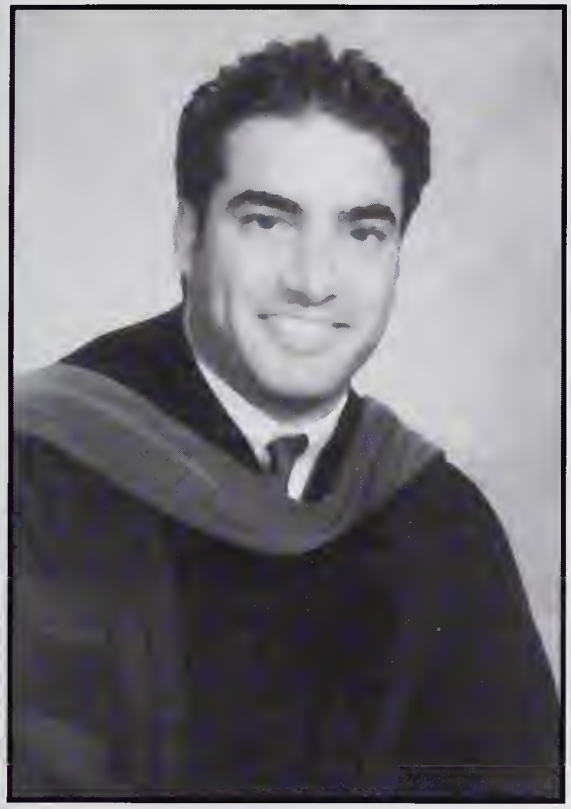
You have been a source of pride and joy to your family all your life and now the best of your life is to come. We are proud of you.

Love your family

Nick Colatrella

Proud Then!

Proud Now!



Bruce,

Congratulations upon your successfully fulfilling your boyhood dream of becoming an eye doctor and wish you all the best in your new and exciting career.

Love and a big hug from your proud Mom, Dad, Lisa, Nino, Maria and Sylvia

Diane,
We are very proud of your achievements. With your determination and effort we know you will succeed in whatever you strive for in the years ahead. Congratulations on an outstanding job. We love you.
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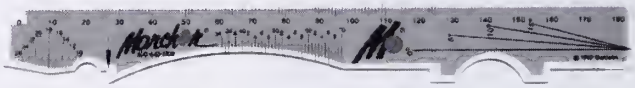

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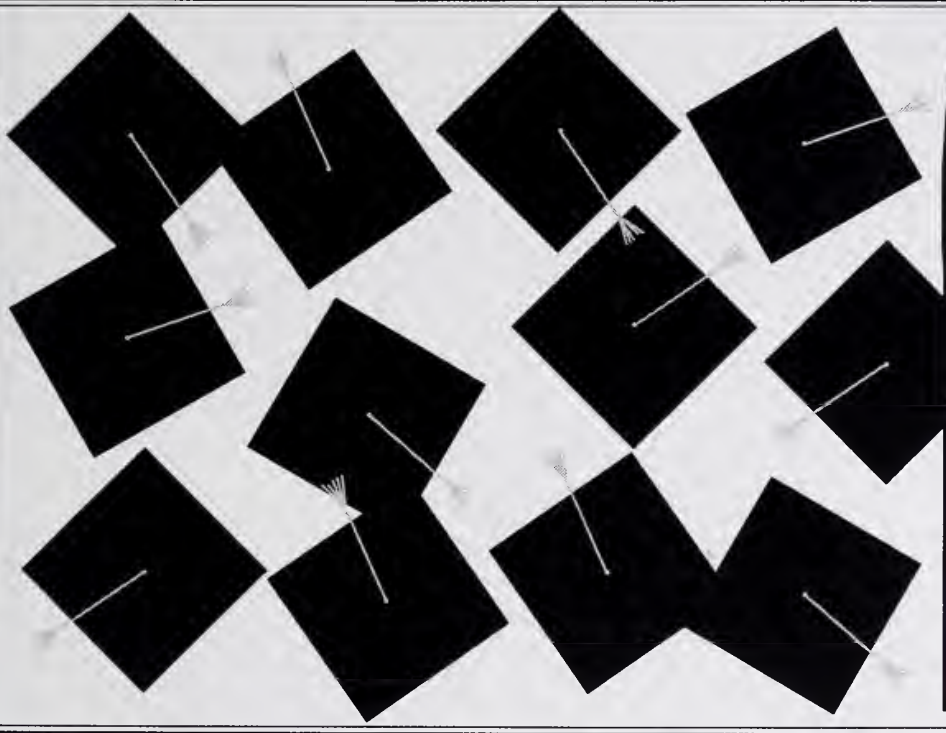

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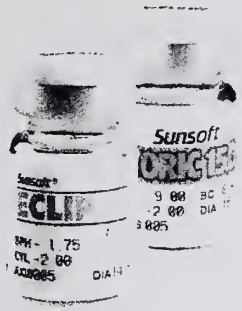

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